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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

The following are the flag days for December:

1	First Monday—Congress meets.	
2	Promulgation of Monroe Doctrine.	1823
3	Treaty of Peace with Spain.	1898
4	Battle of Fredericksburg.	1862
5	Death of Washington (halfmast).	1799
6	Boston Tea Party.	1773
7	Birthday of Whittier.	1807
8	United States takes possession of Louisiana.	1803
9	Landing of the Pilgrims.	1620
10	Christmas.	
11	Battle of Trenton.	1776

W. A. Allen's window display is one of the finest ever seen in Andover.

Miss Alice Cox has gone on a week's tour with the Boston Ladies' orchestra.

The regular meeting of Andover Council, No. 65 Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The Andover Savings Bank paid a semi-annual dividend of two per cent on Wednesday of this week.

George Guthrie and James Ross have several entries in the poultry show in Concord, N. H., this week.

Phillips Academy closed on Wednesday for the winter vacation and will open on Thursday, January fourth.

This evening the Andover Steam Fire Engine company will entertain their friends with one of their steamed clam suppers.

An agent is wanted, woman preferred, for Andover and vicinity to sell Mexican drawn work. Address E. L. C. Townsman office.

Charles T. Ryder of this town has been awarded the Lloyd McKim Garrison prize for scholarship at Harvard University.

Mrs. Julian Burdick of Albany, N. Y. and Mrs. Thomas of Staten Island are visiting their mother, Mrs. Eben Baldwin on Morton street.

Miss Constance Freeman of Bradford Academy is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Low on Barbet street.

Henry C. Minor of Altoona, Pa., a former resident of this town, spent a few days this week at the home of M. C. Andrews on Main street.

Alvin E. Tough, a traveling salesman for the Tyer Rubber company in the Western states, is spending several days with his mother on Summer street.

The tall elm trees were trimmed of the brown tail moths by Tree Wayden Playdon's men this week. The work was difficult owing to the great height of the trees.

H. S. Deming won the Boylston prize for excellence in elocution at Harvard. When a student at Andover, Deming took a prominent place in literary and debating circles.

Clinton M. Pomeroy, who has been traveling through the southwestern states for Tyer Rubber company, arrived at his home the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays.

Frank Goodwin picked up an old fashioned cent in the square one day this week, the date of which was 1815. The cent is of the old make and is as large as a twenty-five cent piece.

A private dancing party will be conducted in Pilgrim hall on next Friday evening, December 29, from 8 o'clock until 11.30. Chester Whitten, Charles Burt, Edward Roggerman, Robert Hill and Walter Thompson are conducting the affair.

The wedding of Miss Millicent Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Oliver Templeton Johnson of West Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., and Edward Winslow Ames, Phillips Andover, '02, Harvard, '06, is announced to take place at West Brighton, Dec. 30.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A., was held in Pilgrim hall, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. The Rev. W. W. Bowers of Reading was the chief speaker. The meeting was largely attended and the address proved very interesting.

John Findley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Findley of this town, who has been employed by the Pittsburgh Westinghouse Co., as one of their agents in Manchester, England, has been sent to France to serve as their agent there. He will probably remain there a year.

Next Saturday evening the annual Christmas Tree festival and supper of the Old North church will be held in Unitarian hall, when presents will be distributed to the members of the Sunday School. The entertainment will begin at 6.30 and all the young people of the parish, as well as parents and others interested, are invited to attend.

About forty students of Punched school made up a very jolly skating party at Haggett's pond on Tuesday. The skaters left the square about eight o'clock in Ammon P. Richardson's barge and soon arrived at the pond. After enjoying the morning on the ice the party was invited to the camp of Walter H. Coleman by Miss Annie Coleman where lunches were quickly disposed of. In the afternoon hockey games were arranged between the boys and, about four o'clock the return trip was made.

The Union Boy's Brigade company will have no meeting during the holidays.

All bills against the town of Andover must be presented to the Selectmen before the first day of the new year.

Rev. W. E. Lombard will preach in the Baptist church morning and evening, Dec. 24. Special music in the evening.

Miss Katherine Moynihan, principal of a grammar school in Burlington, Vt., is at her home in town for the Christmas holidays.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the Free church will be held this evening. The usual distribution of oranges and candy will be made.

F. A. Swanton has about seven hundred hens laying well. Any one wishing fresh eggs can secure them by calling or sending their order to 75 Salem street, Andover, Mass.

The Women's Union of the South church had an honored guest Thursday afternoon in Mrs. Jerome L. Davis of Kyoto, Japan. Mrs. Davis and her husband are veteran missionaries, and their service in Japan has reached 34 years.

At the probate session of court held in Salem on Monday, administration was granted on the estate of the late Charles H. Hardy and an inventory was filed of the estate of the late Sarah E. Burt, the amount being \$3020.87.

On next Thursday night the annual meeting and election of officers of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W. will be held. This will be followed by a steamed clam supper and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present.

On Christmas night a private dancing party will be held in the Grange hall. The subscription price is fifty cents and the committee in charge are: Chester Abbott, Joseph H. Blunt, Gerald D'Arcy and Carl Cannon. Should enough wish to go a barge will be run from the square.

A representative of the State Aid committee was in town on Monday and interviewed all who received money through this department. Many who were unable to come through sickness were excused while those who did not appear and sent no reason for their absence will be dealt with according to the committee's judgment.

### Fire Laddies Enjoy Supper.

The Fire Engine house was the scene of enjoyment last Friday night when the fire laddies enjoyed a fine supper served by the capable entertainment committee. The supper was held principally to promote the feeling among the members of the department and the Board of Engineers who were the special guests of the evening.

After the supper had been duly disposed of it was announced that a whist tournament would be held and all set down to the tables where the "pasteboards" held the attention for the remaining hours of the evening. At the end of the game the winners were announced as follows: First prize, pair of cuff buttons, Frank E. Morse; second prize, smoking set, Allen Simpson; third prize, smoking set, George C. Dunnells; booby prize, smoking tray, John Nice.

The committee who had the affair in charge consisted of Captain Walter I. Morse, Lieutenant George C. Dunnells, Chester Harnden and Walter Rhodes.

### Knights of Columbus.

The effort to form a council of the order of the Knights of Columbus in Andover is meeting with great success. At the meeting which was held Sunday in the Young Men's Catholic association quarters, 74 men signed the charter members' blanks. Of these eight are social and the remainder insurance members. District Deputy E. L. Arundel addressed the assembly and John H. McDougal was chosen chairman. David J. Burns was elected secretary and Dr. T. J. Daly was elected physician of the new council. The charter was ordered Monday and it is expected that it will soon be forwarded to Andover from the headquarters in New Haven. It is expected that a meeting will be held early next week.

### ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Hugh Armour of Derry, N. H., paid a visit to old friends and associates in the Village Sunday.

John Robertson and Charles Dalas of Beverly Cove spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in the Village.

David Black of Higgins Court, is to move into one of the tenements in Smith & Dove's new block on Essex street.

Mrs. Frank Qualey, who has been confined in the Lawrence General hospital for some time returned home this week.

Mrs. James Fraser of Medford, a former resident of the Village, visited this week at the home of Alex McKenzie of Red Spring road.

James G. Anderson, of Cuba street, won first prize with Black Dragons and third with Red Tumblers at the Beverly Poultry and Pigeon show recently.

A large delegation of Lowell Textile school students accompanied by their teachers visited the mill of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company last Monday morning.

James Falconer brought the honors to Andover last week from the Brockton poultry show, having won three firsts, two seconds and one fourth prize out of six Birds Show Homers.

James Anderson of Red Spring road, a carpenter employed by Pitman & Pike in the erection of the Wood Mill in Lawrence, for the American Woolen company, is confined to his home this week, suffering from an accident received while at work last Friday.

Considerable controversy is taking place in the Village among the Association Football enthusiasts in regard to an action taken at the Merrimack Valley League meeting held at Quincy last Saturday evening and it is very evident that the Andover boys are to lose the points gained, not only through the efforts of the Fore River team, but by the spiteful intentions of others in the League.

### WEST PARISH.

John Hilton is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mrs. Herbert Bates is confined to the house this week by illness.

Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock there will be a Christmas tree in the vestry.

The Self Improvement society met with Mrs. Frederick Hardy last Tuesday.

The third and fourth degrees were worked on five candidates at the Grange on Tuesday evening.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the West Parish church made about \$150 at its fair last Friday. This is the largest sum so realized in the whole history of the society and makes 1905 the banner year.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held their semi-annual business meeting in the vestry on Wednesday evening, the following officers being elected: Pres., Mrs. J. A. Morrill; vice pres., Frank H. Hardy; sec., Dora Ward; treas., Geo. Phelps; cor. sec., Clara A. Putnam; department leaders, prayer meeting, Gayton Abbott; literary, Frank H. Hardy; social, Mr. Edward Boutwell; musical, Grace Burt; sunshine, Miss Angelina Burt.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1904	Morn.	Noon.	1905	Morn.	Noon.
Dec. 15	4	28	Dec. 15	4 1/2	17
" 16	25	32	" 16	12	28
" 17	4	30	" 17	4	34
" 18	22	34	" 18	4	42
" 19	6	34	" 19	20	42
" 20	20	33	" 20	24	46
" 21	20	26	" 21	36	42

### Notice.

The service at Christ church on Christmas Day will be at 10 a. m. instead of 10.30, as usual.

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

BOSTON Dec. 20.—Businesslike in the extreme was the annual meeting of the New England League of Professional Ball Clubs, which was held at the Parker House yesterday. No deals for players were made, but arrangements were perfected for a prosperous season and the league starts out stronger by far than it did a year ago. There was some talk of a representation of Worcester, and although Jess Burkett was in the lobby while the meeting was going on, there was nothing doing, so far as the admission of his city was concerned. As Taunton had failed to meet the league requirements last season, a vacancy there was filled by the admission of Lowell, and the veteran Fred Lake will again be in charge there and at Spaulding Park, as before.

The first business of the morning was the meeting of the board of directors—A. G. Doe, chairman, of New Bedford; W. F. Ray, of Concord, Matt McLean, of Lynn and J. L. Kelley of Lawrence. The championship was awarded to Concord, the other positions being Fall River, Lynn, New Bedford, Haverhill, Lawrence, Nashua and Taunton. The report of the treasurer showed the organization to be sound financially.

The league convened with these delegates present: Concord, W. F. Ray; Lynn, M. McLean, secretary, F. J. Leonard; Nashua, S. D. Flanagan; Lawrence, J. L. Kelley; Haverhill, T. J. Kelleher; New Bedford, A. G. Doe; Fall River, T. F. McDermott.

Others present were E. B. Fraser and Starr Parsons of Lynn; J. F. Smith, new manager of Lawrence baseball club, honorary member; W. J. Freeman, former president of Manchester baseball club, who was subsequently made a life honorary member.

Lawrence was granted permission to call its organization the Lawrence Athletic Association.

Messrs. Leonard of Lynn, McDermott of Fall River and Kelley of Lawrence were appointed a committee on revision of the constitution.

It was voted to pay the umpires \$7 per game, \$2.50 in case of rain and \$10.50 in case of double-headers. At 3 o'clock the ball was again set rolling, and the officials who had served the league since 1902 were again chosen—T. H. Murnane, president, and J. C. Morse, secretary. The new board of directors consists of Fall River, Haverhill, Nashua and Lowell.

The schedule committee, chosen was Lynn (chairman), Fall River, Lawrence, Nashua, and Lowell, and will meet at Lawrence, an invitation to go there having been extended by President Kelley of the Lawrence club, a member of the committee. It was voted that the president of the league call the schedule meeting of the league at least one week subsequent to the schedule meetings of the National and American leagues. The season will begin Friday, April 27, and continue Saturday, Sept. 8, and each club will play 58 games.

President Murnane was empowered to confer with the president of the Connecticut league relative to a post-season series of two games with the two leading clubs of the two leagues. The league adjourned at 4:30 subject to the call of the chair.

Among those in the corridor of the hotel during the day were Manager Fred Tenney of the Boston National league club, Hugh Duffy and Pat Donohue of the Brooklyn club, Umpire Thomas Connolly, Charley White of Chicago, Players Johnny Murphy, O'Neil of Lynn, "Buck" Morrison of Haverhill and Jimmy Connors of Lynn.

Kersey and Melton Cloaking at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 28 Appleton street, Lawrence.

Doctor—Have you any idea how your wife caught this terrible cold? Husband—I think it was her cloak. Doctor—Top this, eh? Husband—No. It was a last winter one and she didn't wear it.—Stray Stories.

## SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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## MANY ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICTS TO BE CHANGED.

The fact that Essex county will lose one of her representatives and possibly two in the redistricting that is to follow next year as the result of the taking of the state census this fall, means that the whole arrangement of representative districts into which the county is divided will have to be gone over by the county commissioners next summer and new lines drawn.

The data brought out by the recent official figures of the census as given out by Chief Charles F. Pidgin of the state census bureau show that as near as possible representative districts should be made up with 2309 legal voters in each. As it is impossible to divide a town or city ward this number cannot be exactly followed and some districts will be obliged to have more than others.

The chief finds, however, that the count of Essex as a whole has 89,395 legal voters. This will allow for 31 districts and a "remainder" of 2319. This is almost enough for another district. As some 233 out of the 240 districts only are provided for if the "remainders" are to be thrown out altogether some seven will have to be made up of less than the proper number. In this way Essex may get a 32d man. As her delegation is now 33 it would seem that she must be obliged to drop one any way.

Ten years ago, when the present districts were made up, the proportionate number of legal voters to a district was 2336 instead of 2309. At that time the first district, made up solely of the town of Amesbury, had 2310 legal voters. Now it has fallen off to 2211, while the proportionate number has increased.

The second district, which takes in ward 6 of Newburyport and the adjoining towns of Merrimac, Salisbury and West Newbury, has gained a trifle in the number of legal voters, from 2145 to 2183. Still this is considerably below the proper number for a district.

The third district, composed of wards 4 and 6 of Haverhill, has made a good gain, and now, as 10 years ago, has more than the necessary number of legal voters. Before the number was 2442 and now it is 3002.

The fourth district, taking in the first three Haverhill wards, is below and shows a falling off from 10 years ago in legal voters. Then it had 2530 and now it only has 2361.

The fifth district is made up solely of ward 5 of Haverhill. Ten years ago it had a little more than the proper number of legal voters. It has practically the same number now and is of course below the new standard. Ten years ago its legal voters numbered 2530 and now there are 2536.

The sixth district comes very near fitting to the new conditions. It is a double district, made up of wards 1 and 2 of the city of Lawrence and the town of Methuen. Its number of legal voters has increased in the 10 years from 442 to 555. The exact number for a double district is 5618.

The seventh district, taking in the remaining four wards of Lawrence, has three representatives. Its number of legal voters has increased from 6844 to 8225. As 8427 is the correct number the district as now made up comes very near fitting the new conditions.

The eighth district which is made up of the towns of Andover, Middleton and North Andover, has nearly the requisite number of legal voters. In the 10 years it has increased from 2445 to 2830.

The ninth district is somewhat below. It is composed of Boxford, Georgetown and Groveland together with ward 7 of Haverhill, that used to be the town of Bradford. There has been a slight gain in the number of legal voters, from 2543 to 2824.

The 10th, another double district, made up of the towns of Danvers, Peabody and Topsfield, is about 200 below the proper number. Ten years ago it had 4708 legal voters and it now has 4532.

The 11th district has a little over the average number. The district is made up of ward 3 in Lynn and Lynnfield. It is a double district and its number of voters has grown from 4447 to 5488 in the last 10 years.

The 12th district has somewhat less than the right number. It is made up of wards 2 and 4 of Lynn and Nahant. Its number of legal voters has increased from 4449 to 5467. Needless to add, it is a double district.

The 13th district, again a double district, is considerably over the necessary number to have two representatives. It is made up of ward 7 of Lynn (West Lynn) and Saugus. Ten years ago its number of legal voters was 4476 and now it has 5053.

The 14th district is made up of a single town, like the first. This time it is the town of Marblehead. While the proportionate number of legal voters to a district has increased, the number in this town has fallen off from 2295 of 10 years ago to 2193 of the present year.

The 15th district, composed of wards 1, 2 of Salem has very nearly enough legal voters to retain its present make-up. The new census gives it 2737, while the census of 10 years ago gave it 2542.

The 16th district, wards 3 and 5 of Salem, has increased in number of legal voters just about in the same proportion as has the state as a whole. It now has 2983 legal voters, while 10 years ago it had 2540.

The 17th district is a little below the proper number of legal voters, although it has made some gains in the last 10 years. This district is made up of wards 4 and 6 of Salem and 10 years ago it had 2329 legal voters. It now has 2624.

The 18th district has made large gains. This is a double district and takes in the whole city of Beverly, ward 8 of Gloucester and the towns of Essex, Manchester, Hamilton and Wenham. Ten years ago it had 4888 legal voters, while today it has 5911, more than enough for two representatives.

The 19th district, has fallen off in number of legal voters from what it had 10 years ago. It is made up of wards 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Gloucester. This census only gives it 4460 legal voters, while 10 years ago it had 4666.

The 21st district stands almost where it did 10 years ago in the matter of number of legal voters. It takes in wards 2 and 7 of Gloucester and the town of Rockport. It now has 2488 legal voters and 10 years ago it had 2477.

The 22nd district takes in the first five wards of Newburyport, the towns of Newbury, Rowley and Ipswich. It is a double district, but it is far below the proper number of legal voters to retain its present make-up. It now has 4312 legal voters and 10 years ago it had 4712.

Thus it will be seen that most of the present districts are far below the proper number of legal voters to retain their present make-up. The state census bureau will soon have ready for distribution a report giving the number of legal voters in each town and ward of a city by which an interested person can figure out a suitable make-

## ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 17111 Frank E. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:30 a. m. Morning worship and Christmas concert of the Sunday school. 11:45 a. m. Sunday school. 3:00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Speaker, Rev. Wallin Riebel of Sierra Leone. 7:30. Christmas Praise Service. Wednesday, 7:45. Midweek meeting. Thursday, 2:30. Women's Union sewing meeting. Friday, 7:00. Christmas Festival.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850 Rev. Fr. McGowan Pastor.



8:30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.

10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8:30 p. m. Vespers.

First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.

Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

West Parish Congregational, 1826. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

2:45. Legood Sunday school.

3:15. Abbott Sunday school.

7:00 p. m. Evening service.

Monday, 6:30 p. m. Christmas Entertainment.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Literary Circle.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. prayer meeting.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Abbott Prayer Meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:30 a. m. Morning service with sermon by Rev. W. E. Lombard. 11:45 a. m. Sunday school. 3:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting. 7:30 p. m. Evening Service. Address by Rev. Mr. Lombard. Special music. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and Conference Meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon by the Rector.

12:00 m. Sunday School.

7:30 p. m. Sunday School Christmas Festival.

Monday, Christmas Day, 10:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by Rector.

Thursday, 2 p. m. Woman's Guild.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 24

10:30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor and special Christmas Music.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

4:00 p. m. Christmas Concert of the Sunday school.

6:30 p. m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and conference service.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Christmas Festival for the Sunday School.



up of a district to his own particular fancy. The trouble the county commissioners will have, however, will be to so arrange matters that everybody will be satisfied. One can see at the start that this is an impossible undertaking. The county commissioners will have to give public hearings in different parts of the county, probably at Salem, Lawrence and Newburyport, at which these different interested people will have an opportunity to explain their views. Then the commission will go into executive session and arrange the districts. Their decision will be final and will stand for 10 years, when another census and redistricting will be in order.—Haverhill Gazette.

## MAY INVESTIGATE THE LAWRENCE COURT HOUSE.

An investigation into the conduct of the commissioners of Essex county, with a view to bringing about their removal from office, has been planned by a number of citizens, who are keeping in the background, and have engaged to represent them W. W. Coolidge, a Salem lawyer, manager of the recent successful campaign of Thomas G. Pinnock. Mr. Pinnock said last night:

"I expect that either an appeal to the Legislature for an investigation will be made or an appeal to the supreme court for dismissal from office. The Lawrence court house, the bridge at Haverhill, the Waters river bridge and the county coal contracts are points at issue."

The commissioners are Wallace Bates of Lynn; Elbridge C. Sawyer of Beverly and Edward S. Bishop of Haverhill. The petition to the supreme court, if that course is adopted, must be indorsed by 500 citizens of the county. In the case of requests to the Legislature, a searching investigation will be asked for covering all operations of the county officials for the last two or three years.

"It is news to me," said County Commissioner Sawyer last evening. He said Coolidge was counsel for Guy Ricker, a Salem civil engineer, who had had some disagreement with the commissioners over the Waters river bridge.

Commissioner Sawyer was asked if he had heard that the commission for the new court house at Salem had rejected the plans of the building there and talked of additional legislation. He said he heard nothing official, although the report had come to him.

Sawyer's term expires Jan. 3, Bishop's in January, 1907, and Bates' in January, 1908.

## THE KINGSBURY PIANO

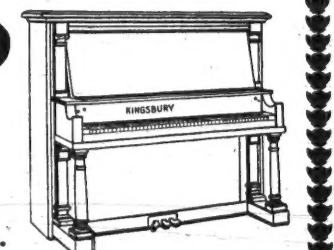
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## KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

**It's the Turn of the Railroads Now to Sit Up and Take Notice While the Anti-Rede Law Is Tested—Ryan Tells of Harriman's Threat of Legislative Action, and Harriman Admits It—Rebels Set Up Government in Livonia as Czar's Reaction Begins—Peace Prize to Baroness von Suttner.**

### LEGISLATIVE

#### Lamar-Williams Controversy.

Leader Williams of the house minority encountered the first open revolt among his followers when Lamar of Florida called attention to a newspaper article saying that he and Shackelford of Missouri had been left off the commerce committee because they had failed to obey the caucus as to the railroad rate bill last session. Unanimous consent was necessary for Lamar's speech, and Williams objected, saying it was in the interest of Democratic harmony not to wash Democratic linen for the amusement of the Republicans in the house. Next day, however, Lamar renewed the attack. In reply Williams said he would ignore personalities, but denied that the removal of the two men from the committee was inspired by enmity to Hearst. Finally Mr. Williams in closing the incident declared that the country was tired of the Republican party and afraid of the Democratic party, the fear being for just such exhibitions as had occurred.

#### Canal Bill Passes Senate.

The emergency \$11,000,000 appropriation bill for the Panama canal, which had passed the house, was reported favorably to the senate from the committee on appropriations, the amount of the appropriation being unchanged, but the section referring to Panama bonds being omitted. Chairman Allison explained that this would be covered in a separate bill from the finance committee. During the debate Morgan of Alabama predicted that at the extravagant rate in which the canal work had begun the cost of its completion would exceed \$400,000,000. He charged that the first three years were equal in reckless extravagance and exorbitant salaries to the first three years of the De Lesseps project. Tillman of South Carolina unseathed his pitchfork and said it was "good old Anglo-Saxon stealing to pay such high salaries as are paid to canal officials." The finance committee reported its substitute for the bond provision of the Panama canal bill. It gives the bonds to be used for the canal construction privileges of reduced taxation when used for national bank circulation. The bill was passed without opposition.

#### First Rate Debate in Senate.

The discussion of the railroad rate question was precipitated in the senate by Tillman's introduction of a bill empowering the commerce commission to fix a maximum rate on thirty days' notice. Tillman referred to what he called the fiasco of appointing Harmon and Judson to prosecute the Santa Fe. The discussion wound up with legal argument between Bailey and Foraker on the right of a state legislature to delegate the rate making power to a state commission. Knox of Pennsylvania came to the front as the administration's spokesman and cited precedents to show that congress had delegated power to a commission to fix administrative rules, although he admitted it could not delegate legislative powers. Foraker then said that an administrative commission was precisely what he wanted.

#### The New House Committees.

Speaker Cannon announced the membership of standing house committees on Dec. 11, the prominent chairmanships being as follows: Ways and means, Payne of New York; appropriations, Tawney of Minnesota; interstate and foreign commerce, Hepburn of Iowa; foreign affairs, Hitt of Illinois; naval affairs, Foss of Illinois; insular affairs, Cooper of Wisconsin; judiciary, Jenkins of Wisconsin; military affairs, Hull of Iowa; banking and currency, Fowler of New Jersey; merchant marine, Grosvenor of Ohio; territories, Hamilton of Michigan; postal, Overstreet of Indiana; public lands, Lacey of Iowa; Indian affairs, Sherman of New York; labor, Gardiner of New Jersey.

#### Senate Ignores Mitchell's Death.

The death of Senator Mitchell of Oregon did not receive official notice in any way at the hands of the body of

which he was a member, and no committee was appointed to attend his funeral. Even the chair of the dead senator was not draped, according to custom.

### POLITICAL

#### Boston Elects Democrat.

By a plurality of about 8,000 ex-congressman John F. Fitzgerald has been elected mayor of Boston, Frothingham, the candidate of the Republican and Citizens' party, coming in second; Dewey, the people's candidate, third, and Watson, the Municipal Ownership man, with only 515 votes.

#### No New York City Recount.

The New York court of appeals has decided that the ballots cast in the recent New York city elections shall not be canvassed, the return of the election board being regarded as valid. Two judges dissent from the opinion. The judges deem it an unwise interpretation of the law for the judiciary to review the work of election officers, as tending to encourage contestants and to delay the prompt placing of electoral responsibilities. This will clear the way for the certification and inauguration of Mayor McClellan, but the Hearst people say that their fight will go on, and it is understood that they will endeavor to have the legislature, which meets in January, pass a special bill authorizing a recount. They evidently count on the support of ex-Governor Odell and his friends to that end.

#### New National Reform Party.

The men who were prominent in the Municipal Ownership league in the recent New York city campaign, including Hearst, Stokes, Shearn, Coler, Seabury and others, have reorganized their forces under the name of the Independent league, which has been duly incorporated for the purpose of absorbing all societies and associations favoring the application of public property to public uses and the public ownership of public utilities which are natural monopolies and to establish branches throughout the state of New York and the United States. The new league will take over the scales as its ballot emblem, and the local leagues will be chartered by the general body, of which Hearst is to be president. Besides public ownership the league is to favor electoral reforms, such as the direct nomination of candidates, the relief of labor and capital from their unjust burdens and the abolition of all private monopolies.

#### Oregon's New Senator.

John McDermot Gearin of Portland has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain of Oregon as United States senator to succeed the late John H. Mitchell. Mr. Gearin is known as a Democrat, but he is in accord with the views of President Roosevelt as to control of railroads and trusts. He is fifty-four years old and has been for years a prominent lawyer in his state, having read law in the office of Mitchell & Dolph, both of whom went to the senate.

#### Oregon to Vote on Suffrage.

The woman suffragists are jubilant over the news from Oregon that the women have succeeded in obtaining the signatures of one-tenth the registered voters to a petition for the submission of an equal amendment to popular vote under the initiative and referendum law.

#### No Passes, No Franchise.

A ring of Pittsburgh councilmen is said to have served notice on the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and Washington & Annapolis railroads that legislation will be blocked unless the regular free passes are forthcoming. The councilmen claim that their re-election is conditioned upon their ability to extend passes to influential citizens.

#### Socialist Paper's Big Claim.

"Last week's issue of the Girard (Kan.) Socialist organ known as the Appeal to Reason is claimed by its editor to have 3,000,000 paid circulation, constituting the largest edition ever issued by any periodical in the world. It was a special number, which Socialists in all parts of the country had been asked to circulate by wholesale orders in advance. The main points made by the editor are that the trust is here to stay, that it cannot be regulated or controlled, because the men who own the trust also own the men who run the government, and that consequently the trust should be owned collectively and managed by all the people, "which means Socialism."

### FOREIGN

#### Self Governing Russian Province.

The decision of the Witte ministry to begin wholesale repressive measures by authorizing martial law throughout Russia and the arrest of M. Krustaloff, the adored leader of the workmen's alliance, embracing all the organized workmen of the country, followed close on the heels of the sensational news that a complete provisional government had been established secretly throughout Livonia under a new constitution. All communication had been stopped by telegraph or rail, and the troops ordered to the revolting province had no trains at their service. The insurgents in the great city of Riga had captured the fortress there, and the governor was a prisoner. Separation of the Lithuanian people from the Russian empire had been declared.

With the arrest and imprisonment of Krustaloff the strike became more determined than ever. Panic prevailed on the bourse and numerous business and bank failures were reported. The government's firm resistance of the telegraph strike was contrary to the advice of business men. Thus Count Witte was between two fires. Another

massacre of Jews was reported Dec. 14 at Turisk Volhynia.

#### The New British Cabinet.

The makeup of the new Liberal ministry of Great Britain is regarded as strong because of its representative character. For the first time a representative of organized labor is included, John Burns being president of the local government board. James Bryce, the famous author of the "American Commonwealth," who is said to understand American institutions better than many American statesmen, becomes chief secretary for Ireland. A place is found for another distinguished scholar and literary critic, Augustine Birrell being made president of the board of education. John Morley, the distinguished home ruler, becomes secretary of state for India, Sir Edward Grey foreign affairs, Herbert Gladstone home affairs, Richard Burden Haldane war, Sir Robert Reid lord chancellor, Herbert Henry Asquith exchequer, Earl of Aberdeen lord lieutenant of Ireland and several minor places, besides the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who also has the treasury portfolio. The omission of the former Liberal premier, Lord Rosebery, was expected.

#### China For Chinese.

Since the conclusion of the war a definite expression of the policy of China for the Chinese, which means organized resistance of all foreign influence, prevails among the ruling class. The chief cause of this change, it is believed, is the effect of Japan's defeat of Russia. Other causes are the Anglo-Japanese alliance protecting the integrity of Chinese territory, the influence of Chinese students educated in western countries and the attitude of the United States in the matter of exclusion laws.

### EXECUTIVE

#### Report on Immigration.

Commissioner General Sargent of the immigration bureau reports that 1,026,400 persons arrived from foreign lands to take up their residence in our country in the last fiscal year. This is an increase of 213,629 over the preceding year. He thinks that the chief sources of future immigration will be Russia and Austria-Hungary. During the six months ended Oct. 31 the immigrants numbered 145,148. The emigration from Russia continues to increase rapidly.

#### Postmaster General's Report.

Postmaster General Cortelyou in his annual report takes the stand that in all grades of the service merit must be the controlling factor in appointments and promotions. Consequently fourth class postmasters must hereafter be retained during satisfactory services. In the case of presidential postmasters the rating will be a guide in making recommendations. The merging of third and fourth class mail matter at the rate of a cent for two ounces is urged, but not a separate parcel post. The abolition of the franking system for public documents is urged, each department to be charged with the expense of its mail matter. Various economies in the rural delivery service are suggested, including prerequisites of 100 families on a twenty-four mile route and a restriction of services to not more than one delivery and collection daily. Another reform proposed is a simpler classification of all mail matter as follows: First, letters; second, printed matter; third, merchandise.

#### Leupp's Indian Policy.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Francis E. Leupp has outlined a new Indian policy in his report to the president. He says that the commonest mistake in dealing with the Indian is the assumption "that he is simply a white man with a red skin" and that the next commonest mistake is the assumption that because he is a non-Caucasian he is to be classed indiscriminately with other non-Caucasians. "Like the negro, for instance," he regards the Indian as having a distinct individuality which must be measured by its own standards. The development of character in the Indian Mr. Leupp regards as more important than the mere acquisition of learning. He would give the Indian boy a simple English education, but beyond this attention should be paid to training in mechanics, agriculture and domestic sciences. First of all the Indian must be taught to work and be held accountable for the responsibilities of life.

#### More Naval Cadet Hazing.

A new case of brutal hazing came to light in the Naval academy at Annapolis, when Admiral Sands suspended Midshipmen Coffin of Nevada and Vandever of New Jersey for their connection with the hazing of Kinbrough of Tennessee, who had been compelled to stand on his head until he was unconscious and had to be taken to the hospital.

#### Battleship Louisiana O. K.

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#### Battleship Idaho Launched.

The successful launching of the battleship Idaho came off at the Cramp shipyard, at Philadelphia, Dec. 9, the vessel being christened by Miss Louise Gooding, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Governor Frank Gooding of Idaho.

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## METHUEN.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. TENNEY.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Fanny Haseltine Tenney, wife of Charles H. Tenney of New York and Methuen, who passed away after a long illness at her home in New York City, Monday morning, were held from "Greycourt" the country home of the family at twelve o'clock noon Thursday.

A large gathering of relatives and friends from New York, Boston, Lawrence, Methuen and neighboring towns was evidence of the love, honor, and esteem in which the deceased and her family are held. Although services were held in New York on Tuesday which were largely attended, many of the relatives and friends there present showed further evidence of their love for the dead lady by attending the last rites held at Methuen.

The casket of exquisite polished mahogany having name plate was covered by a beautiful blanket of violets and was surrounded by as handsome and varied a display of floral offerings as was ever seen in this vicinity. It was placed in the south end of the large hallway where the services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Donald Sage MacKay of the Dutch Reformed church, 48th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Oliphant of the First Congregational church of this town. Words eulogistic of the life and character of the deceased were spoken by both ministers which impressed upon the minds of their hearers the fact that a woman of sterling worth had passed on to a reward which she only too richly deserved. During the services the quartet of the New Old South church of Boston rendered appropriate selections.

The honorary bearers were Daniel W. Tenney, George W. Tenney, J. Milton Tenney, Joseph K. Colby, Granville E. Foss of Methuen and William Oswald of Lawrence. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, temporary interment which was to have been made in the Tenney tomb, Walnut Grove cemetery, did not take place. Arrangements have not yet been made for the permanent resting place of the body.

### METHUEN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Methuen club was held at the club house on Hampshire St. at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. President Kimball G. Colby in the chair. Records of the last meeting were read and approved, as were also the annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive committee. The reports showed the finances of the organization to be in a satisfactory condition. The membership at present is 75, 73 active and two honorary members.

Two new applicants for membership were admitted, John Mercer and Albert Schoon and several applications will be acted on at the next meeting.

The executive committee proposed several amendments to the by laws which will lay over till the next regular meeting.

A committee on resolutions on the death of the late Edw. F. Johnson was appointed by the president and comprises Granville E. Foss, Daniel W. Tenney and Alfred Sagar.

The prospects for a successful year are most encouraging and the club is entering upon an era of new prosperity. The officers elected are: K. G. Colby, president; C. M. Barnard, vice president; J. G. Low, treasurer; G. A. Taylor, secretary; directors, Mitchell Johnson, D. B. Woodbury, Walter Hastings.

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1905.**

**A Splendid Remembrance.**

By the will of Mrs. Coburn, filed during the past week, Andover is to receive the splendid aid to various interests of over one hundred thousand dollars.

Not only in amount but in the careful discrimination shown in the giving, this is one of the largest benefactions ever given to Andover, and the public institutions of the town will ever have reason to hold the giver in grateful memory. The fifty thousand dollars divided between the big schools, adds one more to the many links that have been formed during the past half century between the Smith family and these institutions. Brechin Library on the Hill, and many small donations, have for many years stood as memories to the love which Mrs. Coburn's father had for Phillips and the Seminary, and now there is provided the means for still another monument.

Smith Hall at Abbot was the first gift to that school, that showed the large and broadening interest of the head of this family in educational Andover, and here again Mrs. Coburn remembers her father's interests and loves, by a substantial gift.

Those who have so long and faithfully labored for the "Home for Aged" may well take new courage through the inspiration of the splendid gift of twenty-five thousand to that worthy object. The sum by no means covers all the needs of a poor possible home, but it gives a standing to the project that will arouse new interest among others able to give. The gift comes at a time when it means the most possible good through the enthusiasm it is bound to create among the workers, and the example it will be to other givers.

The Free Church has a second ten thousand dollars, which is a renewed pledge of the deep interest the family have ever taken in the church, that owed so much to its beginning, and even more of its long continued usefulness to these.

The gift to the Library should afford the means, so long needed by the trustees, to bring that institution to the position it ought to occupy in the community, and we may all devoutly hope for such a blessing from this gift.

The gift to the Lawrence hospital is splendid. It solves the hospital question for Andover for a long time. No Andover hospital could be carried on that would be so well equipped as is the Lawrence institution, and with the other free beds already maintained there, we now have seven beds at all times available for Andover patients. This is, indeed, the crowning gift of the entire benefaction. It is not alone for Andover to feel grateful, may she through the various channels honor the giver of all these blessings by wise administration of them.

**Editorial Cinders.**

Oh dear, dear! here it is again, the great clearing house time of debits and credits in gift making, and with a greater accumulation of "musts" than ever before. "I must send her something because she has already sent her 'bid' for it to me," bemoans one, and we can hear the same cry on every hand. Isn't there any way to get the greatest world's holiday back to its highest and best meaning? Sooner or later "frenzied Christmas giving" will have the crash that comes to all "frenzied" movements, and how the crash will jar faith that ought to be fixed and immovable.

Ninety years of felicitations for our honored and venerable townsman, Mr. M. C. Andrews. What a delight it is to extend these to him! Still blessed with vigor in mind and body, he represents not only the will and achievement of the past, but the ripened life that is encouragement for the present. His is the typical old age of a typical New Englander, and may it grow riper and richer yet many years.

"The tree climbers of New England" might be a most fitting title for an organization to be made up of the hundreds of men who are now seen all around us, chasing the gypsy and brown tail moth nests. It is not easy work either, that these men are doing, when it comes to the tall elm trees, and the danger of falling necessarily makes the work very slow. Here in Andover the work seems to go on intelligently and with good progress, but there is still much to do before budding spring.

**Punchard's Hockey Schedule.**

The following schedule for the Punchard hockey team has been arranged by manager Harry Sellers:  
December 26, Methuen at Methuen.  
December 29, Johnson High at North Andover.  
January 1, Methuen at Andover.  
January 3, Open.  
January 11, Methuen at Methuen.  
January 15, Johnson High at Andover.  
January 17, Open.  
January 19, Johnson High at Andover.  
January 24, Methuen at Andover.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

All the Churches will observe Christmas with Special Services.

Throughout the civilized world preparations have been going on this week for the commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ, which will be observed next Monday. As the time draws nearer and nearer the busy hands are more actively engaged in the preparations for this, the best day in all the year.

One of the prettiest observances which has come down through the ages is the giving of gifts. This pretty custom is carried out throughout this country and many hearts are made glad by a large or small token of remembrance.

In the churches the solemnity of the day will be told in song and story on next Sunday or on Christmas morning. Special sermons touching on the birth of our Saviour will be preached, and organ and vocal music will be in keeping with the occasion.

**Free Church.**

At the Free church there will be two services on Christmas Sunday. The pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson, will preach a sermon in the morning taking for his text, Luke 2:7, "No Room for them in the Inn." This sermon will be preached especially for the children but undoubtedly it will be enjoyed fully as much by the older folks.

At 6 o'clock the regular Sunday-school concert will be held, when the children will sing their Christmas songs and recite poetry of the birth of Christ. The pastor will give a short address.

Following are the musical programs for the services:

**A. M.**  
Prelude, Pastoral: Intermezzo (from Pastorale Sonata) Rheinberger.  
Hymn, "Hark! what mean those Holy voices?" Tune "Jubilee"  
Hymn, "White Shepherds watched their flocks by night" Tune "Christmas" by Handel.  
Hymn, "Joy to the world the Lord has come" Tune "Antioch" arranged from Handel.  
Sermon, "To children—No room for them in the Inn."  
Anthem, "Christians Awake" Maunders.  
Anthem, "Let us even now go unto Bethlehem" Hopkins.  
Postlude, Fugue (from Pastoral Sonata) Rheinberger.

**P. M.**  
Organ music.  
Prelude, Christmas Pastoral Merkel.  
Anthem, "Joy to the world" Williams.  
Anthem, "Glory to God in the highest" Cooke.  
Postlude, Allegro Vivace (from Sonata in D Major) Gullmunt.

**St. Augustine's Church.**

At St. Augustine's church the organist and choir director, Miss Annie Donovan, has prepared fine musical programs for the morning service and for the Vesper service at 7.30 in the evening. The services will be in full keeping with the occasion and will undoubtedly be largely attended. The programs will be as follows:

**MASS, 10.30**  
Organ Prelude  
Processional  
Mass in D (complete)  
Veni Creator (17th)  
Offertory, Adagio Fideles  
Nazareth  
Postlude, Christmas March  
Vespers, 7.30  
Processional  
Musical Vespers  
Adeste Fideles  
Magnificat (12th Mass)  
Alma Redemptoris  
O Salutaris  
Tantum Ergo  
Laudate Dominum  
March  
Battiste  
Meyerbeer  
W. C. Peters  
La Marche  
Novello  
Gounod  
Merkel  
Leprovost  
Miliard  
Novello  
Mozart  
Weber  
American Board,  
Calhoun School, Calhoun, Ala.,  
Radcliffe College,  
Boston Kindergarten for the Blind,  
Mass. General Hospital, Coburn fund,  
Lawrence City Hospital, for free beds,  
Instructive District Nursing Assn., Abby Holmes fund,  
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute,  
Atlanta University,  
Berea College, Berea, Ky.,  
Oberlin College, Oberlin, O.,  
Mt. Hermon School for Boys,  
Fatherless and Widows Society

**Christ Church.**  
On Sunday none other than the usual Sunday service will be conducted, but on Christmas morning at 10.00 instead of at 10.30, as heretofore, there will be a service in the church, when the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon and a fine musical program will be rendered by the organist, John Bachelder and his choir. At 7.30 the Sunday-school Christmas festival will be held, for which a special program will be rendered.

On the Sunday following Christmas the musical program will be repeated. It will be as follows:

**H. R. Fuller**  
"Christians awake! Salute the happy morn."  
Venite and Gloria Patri, VIII.  
Te Deum in E flat.  
Jubilate Deo, VIII.  
Hymn—83, "Shout the glad tidings," Arlison.  
Gloria Tibi in G.  
Anthem—"Hallelujah" from "Messiah," Handel.  
Doxology.  
Sanctus in A.  
Eucharistic Hymn—222.  
Gloria in Excelsis in G.  
Recessional—81, "Hark, the herald angels sing," Mendelssohn.

**South Church.**  
At the South church on next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon especially appropriate to the children, as the regular Sunday-school concert will be held in connection with the morning service. The children's concert has, as a rule, been held in the afternoon but it was thought advisable to hold it in the morning in connection with the regular church service.

The program will be as follows:  
Shepherd Chorus from the "Sonata Pascale"  
Processional: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."  
A Christmas Welcome.  
James Batchelder, Henry Burt,  
Herbert Holt, Dana Lowd,  
Carol: "Silent Night, Holy Night."  
The Main school.  
Recitation.  
Mabel Marshall, Maud Orent, Edith Wade.  
Carol: "In the Field with Their Flocks," The Choir.  
Congregational Hymn. Tune, "Christmas"  
Solo. Mrs. John H. Campion.  
Recitation: "A Constant Christmas"  
Carol: "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!"  
The Main school.  
Tune, "Antioch."  
Congregational Hymn.  
Recessional, Christmas Postlude  
William Thomas Best.

**Baptist Church.**  
The sermon at the Baptist church will be preached by Rev. W. E. Lombard. In the evening at 7.30 Rev. Mr. Lombard will give an address and there will be special music.

**West Church.**  
The pastor of the West church will preach an appropriate sermon and the organist, Miss Marion Abbott, will render a fine musical program. The choir also will assist in the service. It has been drilled by Paul Favor of the Seminary. The program will be as follows:

Chorus, "The Earth lay wrapt," Sheldon.  
Solo, "O quiet night, O Holy Night."  
Miss Carolyn J. Burt.  
Quartette, "O little town of Bethlehem," Storer.  
Mrs. S. K. Cutler, Miss Carolyn J. Burt, Mr. Paul Favor, Mr. Watson.  
At the evening service next Sunday the pastor will read Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" and the reading will be illustrated by a series of stereopticon views.

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**FOR WORTHY OBJECTS**

Many Public Bequests in the Will of the Late Mrs. Helen G. Coburn.

The will of Mrs. Helen G. Coburn of Andover and Boston, which contains public bequests of \$500,000 and private bequests amounting to \$727,200, was filed at the office of the probate court for Suffolk County late Friday afternoon. The will is dated March 20, 1903.

Mrs. Coburn was the widow of G. W. Coburn, and had a residence at 173 Marlboro St., Boston, as well as an estate in Andover, where she has always lived during the summer months, and another at Providence. She died Dec. 10, leaving no other near relatives than a brother, J. W. Smith of this town, who is her only heir at law.

Considerable sums of money were bequeathed to Andover institutions and included the Free church, the library and Memorial Hall, Abbot Academy, Phillips Academy and the Andover Home for Aged People, the latter being in memory of her father. Other large sums were left for worthy objects and the one which will interest Andover people the most is the gift to the Lawrence City hospital for free beds, primarily for use of Andover patients.

There are several private bequests, the nature of which, however, is not made public but it is understood that local relatives will be the beneficiaries.

The will was presented by W. A. Donald of Brookline, who with the late R. P. Halliwell was named as executor and trustee. The citation is made returnable Dec. 28.

The public bequests are:—  
Free Christian Church, Andover, \$10,000  
Town of Andover for library and Memorial Hall, 25,000  
Abbot Academy, Andover, 10,000  
Phillips Academy, Andover, 40,000  
Andover Home for the Aged, in memory of her father, 25,000  
City Missionary Society, Boston, 10,000  
Boston Y. M. C. A., 10,000  
Young Women's Christian Assn., 10,000  
Children's Hospital, 50,000  
Children's Friend Society, 5,000  
Woman's Board of Missions, 10,000  
American Board, 50,000  
Calhoun School, Calhoun, Ala., 10,000  
Radcliffe College, 10,000  
Boston Kindergarten for the Blind, 10,000  
Mass. General Hospital, Coburn fund, 75,000  
Lawrence City Hospital, for free beds, 25,000  
Instructive District Nursing Assn., Abby Holmes fund, 10,000  
Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, 25,000  
Atlanta University, 25,000  
Berea College, Berea, Ky., 25,000  
Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., 10,000  
Mt. Hermon School for Boys, 10,000  
Fatherless and Widows Society 10,000

**Advertised Letters**

Unclaimed letters Dec. 18, 1905  
Allen, Chas. E. Johnson, Olive B.  
Chesley, Dr. A. E. Smith, James N.  
Dashe, Mrs. Clara W. Wilson, Mrs. Olima  
French, Mrs. Worthing, Mrs. H. H.  
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**Birth.**

In Andover, Sunday, December 17, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murphy.

In Andover, Friday, December 22, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Svenson.

**Deaths.**

In Lawrence, Monday, December 18, James Donovan of this town. Funeral Wednesday, interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

In Andover, Tuesday, December 19, William Maguire. Funeral today and interment in St. Augustine's cemetery.

In Andover, Sunday, December 17, Mrs. Sarah J. Paine, aged 61 years. Funeral Wednesday, interment in Wyoming.



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A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1906.

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**Christmas in the Schools.**

In the public schools last Friday exercises of a simple nature were held commemorating Christ's birth. In the lower grades the children were united with those of the kindergarten and a merry time was enjoyed by all. The children were given the many little articles which had made during the term and these are to be presented to their parents on Christmas Day.

The exercises were not as elaborate as in former years except in the North school, where a Christmas entertainment was held in the evening, the parents and friends being invited to be present and the school was crowded to its seating capacity.

Miss Mabel Robinson prepared a fine program and everything went off pleasantly to the enjoyment of the children and parents alike. Santa Claus was there in full uniform and at the close of the entertainment presented each of the children with a present from the well laden tree.

The program was as follows:  
Duet, "Annie McGovern, Ernest McGraw"  
Christmas song, School  
Recitation, Helena Hardy  
Play, "A Plan That Didn't Work"  
Sylvester McGovern, Ernest McGraw  
Song, "What shall we have for Christmas?"  
School  
Recitation, Edward Bailey  
Play, "Christmas Sticking"  
Youngest classes  
Recitation, "Who was Santa Claus?"  
Zelda Johnson  
Song, "Christmas Carols"  
Bertha Madison, Mabel Bailey,  
Abbie McGovern, Mary Cronin  
Guessing game by the little boys  
Song, Mary Cronin  
Recitation, "What I want for Christmas"  
Grace Cline  
Recitation, "Doll's Education"  
Annie Hardy  
Piano solo, Ernest McGraw  
Fancy drill, Six girls  
Tableaux, "Methods of Santa Claus"  
Tableaux, "Christmas in other lands"  
Dialogue, Harold Johnson, Ruth Lyndon  
Christmas Operetta, "Santa Claus and Christmas tree."

**Post Office Notices.**

The Post Office will be open from 8 until 9.30 a. m., 5.30 until 6 p. m. on Christmas Day. All letter carriers will make one complete trip in the forenoon. January 1, 1906, New Year's Day, the same as Christmas excepting there will be no rural delivery.

**Seniors Won Prizes.**

The eleventh annual Goldsmith prize speaking was held in Punched hall last Friday evening before a large and enthusiastic audience. Principal Curtis presided. The Punched Glee club rendered a few selections during the evening which were enjoyed.

At the close of the contest the judges, Principal Alfred E. Stearns, Mrs. Agnes Hocking and Principal Caleb A. Page of the Methuen High school, retired and on their return Principal Stearns, after a few remarks, awarded the girl's prize to Miss Grace Margaret Coyne, '06, and the boy's prize to Ernest Hadley Wood, '06. Frank Leonard Smith received honorable mention. The contest was an excellent one, all who participated doing creditable work.

The program was as follows:  
Song, "Farewell to the Forest" Mendelssohn  
Punched Glee Club  
"How I Killed a Bear" Chas. Dudley Warner  
Lawrence Hay Hatchelder, '09  
"King Robert of Sicily" Longfellow  
Maud Marshall Bennett, '09  
"The Storming of Mission Ridge" Benj. I. Taylor  
Frank Leonard Smith, '07  
"The Truce of the Bear" Kipling  
Grace Margaret Coyne, '06  
Song, "The Twilight Shades are Falling" Bendlall  
Punched Glee Club  
"The Southern Negro" Grady  
Alexander Morrison, '08  
"The Angels of Buena Vista" Whittier  
Jane Agatha Coyne, '08  
"The Escape in a Comb" Hugo  
Ernest Hadley Wood, '06  
"The Maiden Martyr" Amos  
Cynthia Ella Flint, '07  
Song, Lullaby Brahms  
Punched Glee Club

**Rebekahs Elect Officers.**

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held its annual meeting in Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, with a large attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: noble grand, Mrs. Emma L. Burr; vice grand, Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie H. Conkey; financial secretary, Mrs. Hattie A. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Stella M. Lowd. The president of the Rebekah Assembly, Sister Moody of Lynn, with her grand marshal, Sister Blodgett were present and at the close of the meeting made a few appropriate remarks.

The officers will be installed on the evening of January first by Mrs. Ada F. Snell, D. D. G. M. of Methuen, and staff.

Call at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence, and look over the stock of fine dress goods.

**FOUR SCORE AND TEN**

M. C. Andrews Celebrates His Ninetieth Birthday in a Fitting Manner.

Enjoying the best of health and unusually active for a man of his years, M. C. Andrews of this town observed the 90th anniversary of his birth in a quiet way at his home on Monday. He received visits from a large number of his relatives and friends, who congratulated the venerable gentleman on his arrival at the four score and ten mile stone. He was not fatigued in the least by the reception and took great delight in rehearsing many of the pleasant events of his younger days. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Andrews' life has been an exceedingly interesting one, he having been connected with the railroads of this country when they were in their infancy and he has seen the old stage coach, which ran over the highways, displaced by the rough cars and slow, clumsy locomotive and has seen all this improved until we now have the elegant parlor and sleeping cars, and monstrous flyers. Mr. Andrews was one of the most prominent railroad men in the United States and has the distinction of being the oldest master car builder in the country. This honor he cherishes highly but as well does he cherish the fact that he was the first man to ride into the town of Andover on a steam railroad. On this occasion the entire town turned out to view the arrival of the train and it was one of the gala days in the history of Andover.

Back in 1836 Mr. Andrews started in his railroad career when he took charge of the building and repair shops of the Boston & Maine. These shops were fitted to turn out both passenger and freight cars and when working to their fullest capacity the product was about 12 freight and one passenger cars a month.

Mr. Andrews remained with the Boston & Maine road until 1869, when he resigned and accepted a similar position with the New York, New Haven & Hartford road, being located at New Haven. He had had a desire to live in the Elm city and went there in preference to going to New York, which he could have done, as the Erie road wanted him to take charge of its car-building plant. He remained in New Haven five years, and while there occupied the old Hallock castle, which was built after the English style, and was a widely famed structure. After leaving New Haven Mr. Andrews took up his residence in New York city, having become interested in a car spring company. He and his son were connected with the concern for about 10 years, after which he again found himself in the little town of Andover, where he has lived ever since.

About two years of Mr. Andrews' life have been given up to inventions. He was the father of what is known as the swing spring bolster, an arrangement that keeps a car on an even keel when taking a sharp curve. He also patented a synchronous ventilator for passenger cars by which all the air on one side of a car could be opened at the same time by simply throwing a lever. Both of these inventions were practicable, and are now extensively used in all parts of the country.

The last public function of importance with which Mr. Andrews has been identified was the annual convention of the Master Car Builders' Association at Saratoga seven years ago. The members were very solicitous to have him participate in the proceedings, and passes were sent him and all arrangements for a comfortable journey made. He was lionized by those in attendance and gave an interesting talk on the early days of car building.

In October, 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage, but in a very quiet way, owing to Mrs. Andrews' health, which was poor. She has since passed away.

**For Mr. M. C. Andrews, on His Ninetieth Birthday.**

For ninety years, the ninetyeth-Psalm,  
A Psalm of God, a Psalm of man;  
The God so great, we may be calm,  
The man so small, his life a span.

God everlasting, evermore,  
Our days are threescore years and ten;  
If, "by reason of strength," fourscore,  
We are still the "children of men."

Those bonds our friend has overpassed;  
God's laws are sure today as then—  
God gave him strength, he held it fast,  
And so has reached fourscore and ten.

What memories this man must recall  
Of the long life within his range,  
If he could only tell it all—  
The men who've gone, the things so strange!

Not yet sixteen, his course he laid  
From Maine to our old Andover town;  
Of Captain Whittier learned his trade  
With hands not ashamed to be brown.

Those hands the early cars contrived,  
From his own brain, with skillful knack;  
And on the day they first arrived,  
He walked the whole length of the track.

In "Crystal Palace" worked those men,  
To Walsh's tin-shop came that train;  
The "Andover & Wilmington" then,  
But now the great "Boston and Maine."

Ah, that was seventy years ago,  
The master-builder now is old;  
How very little any know  
The scenes that such a life unfold.

But 'mid all changes, old or new,  
One thing remains ever the same;  
The man whose life is good and true  
Will build and leave an honest name.

And now we go back to our Psalm—  
The one for the ninety-first year:  
God's angels keep him with all harm,  
And bless him still with constant cheer!

Andover, Dec. 18, 1905.

**Farewell Party.**

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackenzie on North Main street last Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Mackenzie, as she and Mrs. William Gorrie were to leave for Dundee, Scotland, Tuesday morning on the Cunard liner, Ivernia.

The early part of the evening was spent in a merry fashion, songs, recitations, dancing, etc., being enjoyed. Later in the evening refreshments were served by Caterer Higgins and the fun was afterward resumed. The party adjourned at a late hour well pleased with their evening's pastime.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. William Gorrie, Misses Mary and Bella Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, John Gorrie, Thomas Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, James Gorrie, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. James Callum, Misses Cunningham, Annie Boyd, Evelyn Reed, Mary McCall, Mina Bissett, Lizzie Bissett, Annie MacKenzie, Charles Myers, Robert Lowe, James Cairnie and William Moynihan.

**FORE RIVER'S WAIL**

Three League Delegates Attempt to Deprive the Maroons of Their Right.

Three delegates of the Merrimack Valley Football league, Merrimack, Methuen and Lynn, at a meeting, so called, of the league at Quincy last Saturday endeavored to compel Andover to go to Fore River to play the final game in the series with the shipbuilders.

The game was arranged by the secretaries to be played at Andover and must be played here. Fore River's game on her own grounds was transferred to Andover by the sanction of the league secretary and the shipbuilders have absolutely no ground to stand on.

The action of the delegates from the two Lawrence clubs is a case of petty jealousy and worthy of contempt. The correspondence in regard to the game at Andover follows:

Mr. D. McGuire,  
Dear Sir:

Further to our talk today in reference to our League game at Andover next Saturday, we are willing to travel to your town to play on the Academy grounds, but in case the grounds are not available then the game to take place at our ground. The Andover team to guarantee thirty dollars, with the consideration of an increase if the drawings warrant. I have written to the League secretary and hope all will be arranged, and that we have a good game.

Yours, etc.

N. FRASER.

Dear Sir:  
I have had a letter from Mr. Barker, and he informs me of his willingness for the game to be played at Andover, so will leave North Station at 1.15 p. m. for South Lawrence. Hoping for good weather and an enjoyable game.

Yours etc.

N. FRASER.

D. McGuire, Esq.  
Dear Sir: I am quite satisfied, and we will leave North Station 1.15 p. m. for South Lawrence. I have had no word from Mr. Barker, but expect to hear tomorrow. We must have his consent, or the game is not official.

Yours in haste,

N. FRASER.

Mr. Daniel Maguire,  
Dear Sir: Yours received today in reply would say your project has my hearty approval.

I received today full particulars from Mr. Fraser of Fore River, have written him tonight instructing him to go ahead and make all the necessary arrangements for same. I see no reason why the officials of the M. V. A. F. League should not concur and approve it also. Hoping everything terminates in all its details to your entire satisfaction. Harry Gordon will be your referee again.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS BARKER.

Secretary.

The result of the note of the "big three" is not surprising and it is a decided insult to secretary Barker who sanctioned the transfer of the game. That Methuen should vote against Andover was expected for the farmers have always endeavored to rob the maroons of the rights. Moreover, they haven't gotten over their sound thrashing in the special series for the Merrimack Valley championship last spring by the maroons.

Andover does not fear playing Fore River at Quincy but the game should be played here and Andover will fight the matter to the end. Fore River was badly beaten on the campus by the maroons and the prospects of winning the cup for another year were poorer after that game. It looks like a case of "sneak."

Andover has had no official information regarding the action of the three and no date has been fixed for the game.

**Friends Enjoy House Warming.**

The new home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward C. Conroy was the scene of a happy gathering on last evening when a number of the former's gentlemen friends were entertained at a house warming. The genial host royally entertained his friends after showing them through his new home which he recently purchased on Essex street and which has been repaired and greatly improved.

The guests were provided with cigars and refreshments were served. Piano selections were rendered by Raymond Conroy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Conroy which added much to the evening's enjoyment.

Three of the guests, members of the old Fire Engine company, related many experiences of the good old fire fighting days when the apparatus was pulled by hand and only "brave and true" men were admitted to the ranks of the company. Thrilling rescues were brought back to mind and those present enjoyed the stories from an ex-foreman, an assistant foreman and from a charter member of the company.

The party then sang several songs and at the close of the evening all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

**The True Advent.**

I longing wait as one of old,  
The great Messiah's promised birth,  
I dream as Hebrew prophets told,  
Of Him who should redeem the earth.

But not in outward form or place,  
Not in some spot of ancient fame,  
Do I expect to greet his face,  
Or kneel in homage to his name.

In soul upright, in contrite heart,  
In life that conscience ne'er condemns,  
In love that heals a neighbor's smart,  
These are our sacred Bethlehem.

In better laws, in sweeter homes,  
In grander hopes that conquer death,  
There is a living spirit comes,  
The Holy One of Nazareth.

There brightly gleams the guiding star,  
There angels chant their holy songs,  
As they descend from gates ajar,  
A multitude of shining throngs.

There shall I best his presence see,  
There bend the ear to hear again  
Sweet strains of heavenly melody,  
"Peace on earth, good will to men."

By these, I know my Lord is born,  
In them behold his face divine,  
I need not wait some hallowed morn,  
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**J. WILLIAM DEAN.****Obituaries.****JAMES DONOVAN.**

James Donovan of 111 North Main street, passed away at the Lawrence General Hospital after an illness of several weeks. He had not been enjoying good health for some time previous to his removal to the hospital but it was hoped that he would recover there. He, however, grew worse and passed away peacefully on Monday.

Several members of Mr. Donovan's family had been sick lately with typhoid fever and his illness was probably caused by overwork caring for them.

He was born in Ireland but has lived the greater part of his life in Andover. For many years he was employed as gardener on the estate of E. P. Chapin on Phillips street.

Mr. Donovan was a brother-in-law of Assistant District Attorney Joseph A. Dennison of Boston. He is survived by a wife, two sons and four daughters.

The funeral was held from St. Augustine's church on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, there being a large number present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by Fr. J. F. McGowan, with Fr. Locke as deacon and Fr. C. H. Cullinane of Lawrence as sub-deacon. At the offertory J. William Mahoney sang "De Profundis," and at the close "Cross and Crown."

Miss Mary L. Crowley, soprano soloist at St. Leo's church, Roxbury, rendered "I Love to Hear My Savior's Voice," and as the body was borne from the church "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The following acted as pallbearers: Daniel Buckley, Patrick Daly, John Schofield, John Driscoll, Patrick McDonald, Patrick Sullivan.

**WILLIAM S. MAGUIRE.**

William S. Maguire, a well known resident of Marland Village, died at his home on Tuesday after an illness of over a month. The deceased was an employee of Smith & Dove Manufacturing company and was a sorter by occupation.

Some time ago Mr. Maguire made a visit to relatives in Newark and Paterson, N. J., but returned home sick and he has gradually failed until death ended his suffering. He was a native of Ireland.

The funeral was held this morning from St. Augustine's church and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

**MRS. SARAH J. PAINE.**

Mrs. Sarah J. Paine, wife of George S. Paine of Livermore, N. H., passed away at Dr. Leitch's sanatorium on Sunday. She had been a patient here for one year, during which time she had been a patient sufferer and had gained a large circle of acquaintances who will miss her. She was born on March 30, 1844.

The body of Mrs. Paine was taken to Melrose by undertaker Messer on Wednesday and was interred in the Wyoming cemetery.

A practice ice hockey game between Funchard High and Johnson High was played on Rabbitt's pond yesterday afternoon. The ice was in poor condition and it was therefore decided not to have the game count in the league series.

The summary:  
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## COMMERCIAL

## Ryan Tells of Harriman's Threat.

After having taken advice from District Attorney Jerome, Thomas F. Ryan came before the Armstrong insurance committee at New York and testified fully regarding his interviews with E. H. Harriman at the time of the purchase of the Hyde control in the Equitable. Ryan said that Harriman had demanded a share in the purchase and an equal voice in the management, and that when he (Ryan) refused to consent to this Harriman threatened legislative action and the use of his influence against Ryan. Harriman had expressed a desire to name two trustees in addition to the three which Ryan had selected.



Thomas F. Ryan.

Harriman was recalled and he had made threats. Senator Dryden of New Jersey, who has been president of the Prudential of Newark for twenty-four years, was a witness. He has been advanced in salary from \$100 a month, when he started with the company in 1875, to \$65,000 a year at present. He said that in order to protect the stock from falling into dangerous hands he had arranged for the Fidelity Trust company to buy and control a majority of the stock and that the trust company should be controlled by the Prudential Life. He admitted that in the last three presidential campaigns his company had contributed \$26,000 to the Republican cause. He also told of the practice of rebating policies taken out by the company's officers and said he had employed Andrew Hamilton as an authority on insurance law to oppose threatening legislation in western states, but he said he did not know that the other companies were paying Hamilton at the same time.

George W. Perkins resigned his two offices of the New York Life, the chairmanship of the finance committee and the vice presidency.

## Lawson's Last Warning.

In an advertised statement to Wall street and the "system" on Dec. 15 Thomas W. Lawson announced his intention of beginning operations with his \$15,000,000 pool on a speculative battle to the finish. He insisted that his purpose is to demonstrate that the "Wall street structure is one of chicanery and fraud." If he failed in this effort he said he would be a bankrupt and would look for no mercy. If successful he would give no quarter.

## Trust Gets Denver Yards.

The packing combine of Chicago has purchased a controlling interest in the Denver Union stockyards and will take control on Jan. 1. Plans have matured for a tannery in connection with other plants to utilize all the byproducts.

## Peabody Heads the Mutual.

Charles A. Peabody has been chosen president of the Mutual Life Insurance company by the trustees. The report was circulated that this choice was due to the influence of H. H. Rogers in the interest of the Morgan-Rockefeller-Ryan group of capitalists and that consequently it was not exactly agreeable to Thomas W. Lawson and his following. Mr. Peabody's salary was fixed at \$50,000 a year.

## More Trolleys for New York Central.

The Andrews-Vanderbilt syndicate has closed a contract for the purchase of a controlling interest in the Rochester Railway and Light company. This means that the New York Central railroad has taken possession of another link in the chain of electric traction which it expects to establish between New York and Buffalo. The purchase includes not only the traction lines and lighting plants of Rochester, but also four lines running from that city to Lake Ontario. The Central now expects to form a big holding company to take over the various trolley lines and lighting plants which it has purchased or may purchase.

## INDUSTRIAL

## The Turbine Liner's Triumph.

The triple screw Cunard liner Carmania, driven by turbine engines, arrived at New York after an exceptionally stormy maiden voyage across the Atlantic. In spite of the smashing seas the vessel had maintained remarkable steadiness on account of her smoothly working turbines. There was practically no vibration at all except at the stern, and seasickness was at a minimum. On the same day it was announced that the North German Lloyd had laid the keel of the turbine Cecilia to meet the rivalry of the two giant Cunard turbines.

## Increase of Mining Output.

The government assayer at Helena reports that Montana made a gain of 17 per cent in her output of metals last year. The increase in copper alone was more than \$8,000,000 worth. Colorado has made a gain of \$4,000,000 for the year in deposits at the Denver mint.

## LEGAL-CRIMINAL

## Indictments Under Anti-rebate Law.

To try out the existing antirebate law a sweeping order was issued by Attorney General Moody to the federal attorneys throughout the country to begin prosecutions of railroads and ship-

pers wherever evidence gave promise of convictions. Pursuant thereto the grand jury at Philadelphia has returned eight indictments against the Great Northern Railway company, local Freight Agent Campbell for the Great Northern, L. W. Lake, agent of the Mutual Transit company of Buffalo, the Philadelphia agent of the same, and R. D. Ward & Co., iron manufacturers of Camden, N. J., in connection with the giving of a \$1,230 rebate to the iron concern by the agent of the Mutual Transit company on a consignment of iron pipe for Winnipeg by way of the Great Northern. By surrendering all documents bearing on the case the National Essence of Coffee company secured immunity from prosecution. Rebate indictments were also expected at other points.

## Separate Trials For Packers.

Lawyers for the defense in the government's case against the beef packers, which came to trial at Chicago before Judge Humphrey, demanded separate trials for the twenty-one defendants and secured freedom for one, McRoberts of Armour & Co., because he has been before the grand jury, which indicted him.

## Motor Cycle Cops For Autos.

Director of Public Safety Porter of Philadelphia has begun an experiment with a policeman mounted upon a motor cycle to control the speed of automobiles on Broad street, one of the main thoroughfares. If this works well fourteen other policemen will be similarly mounted.

## EDUCATIONAL

## Chicago's New School Idea.

A radical reorganization of the public school system of Chicago has recently been advocated by Dr. Cornelia Debye. Its basis is the actual participation by the whole teaching force. Another woman member of the board, Mrs. Keough, opposes the project on the ground that it seeks to establish and perpetuate a teachers' oligarchy. The plan is favored by the Teachers' federation, headed by Margaret Haley.

## Knowledge Like Baled Hay.

The recent address of Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark university, to the students of Columbia has caused wide and favorable comment, especially the part in which he declared that the tendency is to standardize knowledge so that it is like baled hay. He said the high school should be the people's college and that the universities should take in students without entrance examinations. They should be open to every one who can profit by the privilege, and Dr. Hall thinks that a man who has read the Bible in English is equipped for college. He would bring back into the college the culture studies and religion "stripped of the dogmas of ages."

## Sight by Means of Touch.

At a New York conference of instructors for the blind from institutions in Boston, New York and Philadelphia plans were made for the organizing of co-operative employment bureaus for the blind in all parts of the country. Charles F. Campbell, superintendent of the experiment station for the training of the blind at Cambridge, said that the great need was instruction in physical exercise as a means of seeing by touch. In moving pictures he showed blind men and women in the act of bicycling, skating, racing, swimming, etc. Thus, he said, they were taught to see with their hands and feet as other people see with their eyes. Another work of the station is to find employment for them in factories.

## For Twenty Story Playgrounds.

Luther H. Gulick, physical director of the New York city schools, proposes to solve the problem of recreation centers in the congested east side by having the city erect a twenty story pier with light and air on all sides and enclosed with glass in winter weather.

## Medicines For Schools.

The District of Columbia school board has provided for each school building a nicely finished medicine chest, made by the students of the manual training shops, in which is placed a number of first aid remedies for use in case of minor accidents to pupils. In each is posted a printed list of instructions how to proceed. Medical inspectors will advise the teachers how to prepare the various remedies.

## For School Girl Athletics.

A step has been taken toward the organized athletic training of American schoolgirls by the forming of a girls' branch of the Public Schools Athletic league of New York city. Speaking of this movement, Miss Grace Dodge said that the methods of training must be different from those applied to the boys. A prize of \$50 was offered by Mrs. Henry Siegel for the best method of combining the essentials of moral and athletic discipline.

## Purdue's Medical Combine.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) College of Medicines has been merged with the other medical colleges of Indiana to form the medical department of Purdue university.

## SCIENTIFIC

## Increase of Spectacle Habit.

Dr. George M. Gould, the famous Philadelphia eye specialist, writing in the December Popular Science Monthly of the "Cause, Nature and Consequences of Eye Strain," justifies unquestionably the growing tendency of the profession to prescribe spectacles for people of all ages. He says he has measured about 10,000 pairs of eyes and that not one of these pairs was without some imperfections of shape, size or curvature, and his conclusion is that an absolutely perfect pair of eyes does not exist. In the one or two hun-

ded years since printing, commerce and urbanization have sprung into existence the entire ocular process of man has been reversed. In all the ages before human eyes were not accustomed to be focused at short range for a long period of time. Since then reading, writing, sewing and handicrafts have required a focusing of the image at twelve or fifteen inches from the eye almost constantly for millions of people. The result has been "eye strain, with its host of sequent diseases, far away reflexes, headaches, nervous diseases and kinds of ill health too numerous to enumerate." In New York city Dr. Cronin finds that over 90 per cent of the school children are sufferers from gross forms of defective eyesight, and Dr. Baker of Cleveland finds that children with eye defects are invariably behind others of the same age in school.

## Another Pleasant Anesthetic.

Dr. J. T. Gwathmey tells in the New York Medical Record of his new method of anesthesia, which is actually pleasant to the patients. The novel feature of his method is the use of a third bottle containing either cognac or whisky, so that one or the other of these substances may be sprayed into the nostrils first. Then the chloroform or ether is started from other bottles or in combination. Thus the mucous membrane is accustomed to a familiar and pleasant sensation before the full strength of the anesthetic is administered.

## Glass For Dressing Wounds.

A London physician, writing in the Lancet, tells of a successful experiment in dressing a wound with a piece of window glass, the edges of which were ground smooth. He smeared the glass with carbolic oil and applied it to the wound, which healed quickly, without leaving a scar. The doctor says this method results in an immense saving in the cost of hospital practice, as it enables the wound to be examined without the removal of the dressing, and that it heals twice as quickly, without pain.

## SOCIOLOGICAL

## Nobel Peace Prize to a Woman.

The award of the annual cash prizes founded by Nobel, as announced at Stockholm, gave the peace prize, valued at \$40,000, to Baroness Bertha von Suttner, an Austrian writer and the editor of the magazine named Down With Arms.

With arms, the organ of the international peace bureau in Bern. She was born in 1843, is the daughter of an Austrian field marshal and now lives with her husband, Baron Suttner, in Castle Harmanstorf, lower Austria. It is a rule of the Nobel prizes that candidates be proposed a year in advance, and the idea is quite general that President Roosevelt will be the recipient of next year's peace prize.

Three other prizes were awarded to German professors, Koch getting the prize for medicine, Von Bayer for chemistry and Lenard for physics. The literary prize was awarded to Sienkiewicz, the Polish novelist.

## Cockran's Cure For Bossism.

In an address at New Rochelle, N. Y., W. Bourke Cockran held that Democratic government had not existed in large cities for more than a generation. City government had been reduced to boss government, to the dictatorship of a party manager. As a remedy he proposed to imitate the federal government in the cities—that is, to give to every locality control of those things which most concern it. He would divide the city into small self governing districts so that no man should be allowed to vote on a question which he could ignore in his daily life. The policeman on post would live in the neighborhood in which his beat was. He thought that at present people know so little of the men elected that it would be better to choose city officers, as jurymen are chosen, by lot. "Better pure chance," he added, "than regulated chance."

## MISCELLANEOUS

## In Memory of Garrison.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison, Dec. 10, was made the occasion of memorial services in all the larger cities.

## Alice Roosevelt Engaged.

The president and Mrs. Roosevelt have formally announced the engagement of their daughter Alice to Representative Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, the wedding to take place in the middle of February.

## Deception in Music Competition.

The judges in the Paderewski contest for the best orchestral composition discovered that one of the compositions offered by a person named John Rice was an old score by the great composer Berlioz. Rice, who is an employee of the Musical Courier, claims to have intended it as a joke on the judges. The prize was awarded to Arthur Shepherd of Salt Lake City.

## Deaths.

Edward Atkinson, the noted economist and statistician, died at his home in Boston, aged seventy-eight.

Philip C. Garrett, the philanthropist, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged seventy-one.

Paul Maurice, the French author and dramatist, died at Paris, aged eighty-five.

## AUDITOR'S ESTIMATE OF STATE EXPENSES.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The estimates of State Auditor Henry E. Turner, made public yesterday, show that it will require a total of \$9,495,560.36 to run the various departments for the 11 months of 1906, beginning Jan. 1, next, as against a total appropriation of \$10,045,628 for the 12 months of 1905.

This year's estimates are for 11 months only, on account of the act passed by the last legislature changing the fiscal year from Dec. 31 to Nov. 30 for the various departments. These estimates for 11 months are as follows: Legislative department, \$366,287; executive department, \$46,333; secretary's department, \$2,931; treasury, \$35,108; auditor's, \$20,716; attorney general, \$45,833; State House expenses, \$116,594; printing and binding public documents, \$83,550; the judiciary, \$426,723; ballot law commission, \$1,650; civil service commission, \$26,649; board of conciliation and arbitration, \$18,932; board of registration in dentistry, \$3,558; controller of county accounts, \$776; commissioners of fisheries and game, \$48,204; harbor and land, \$47,101; improvements of rivers and harbors, \$16,000; state board of health, \$56,499; highway commission, \$110,804; insurance commission, \$49,695; bureau of labor, \$36,495; department of corrections, \$76,000; board of registration in medicine, \$6,125; registration in pharmacy, \$7,127; province laws publication, \$9024; commissioner of public records, \$4400; board of publication, \$100; commissioners of savings banks, \$23,558; tax commission, \$34,595; registration in veterinary medicine, \$916; agricultural expenses, \$63,891; contagious diseases among domestic animals, \$75,000; Massachusetts Agricultural college, \$35,749; charitable expenses, \$515,456; state board of insanity, \$173,783; charitable institutions, \$2,228,863; state library, \$19,041; free public library commission, \$2,158; educational expenses, \$568,685; miscellaneous educational expenses, \$118,999; military department, \$904,538; state aid and other war expenses, \$872,034; prison commission, \$35,017; industrial camp, \$16,100; state prison, \$148,387; Massachusetts reformatory, \$199,650; kypsey and brown tail moth suppression, \$146,666; state farm, \$206,250; state industrial school, \$46,836; Lyman school for boys, \$83,052; trustees, Lyman and Industrial school, \$25,471; district police, \$132,533; sinking and other funds, \$433,761; miscellaneous, \$81,414; interest on public debt, \$984,204; total, \$9,494,560.36.

## PROBATE COURT SESSION.

A large Probate Court business was transacted by Judge Harmon in Salem Monday, the details of which will be found below:

Will was probated of Daniel Appleton, Marblehead; Mary J. Baker, Haverhill; Joan Bennett, Lawrence; Charlotte E. Brown, Manchester; Mary Coakley, Nahant; Annie J. Cross, Lynn; Mary Currier, Newburyport; Sarah A. Emmerson, Haverhill; Caroline L. E. Forbes, London; Truelock, Anne E. Harvey, Lawrence; Joseph McCollough, Lawrence; Thomas McNiff, North Andover; Esther S. Philbrook, Lynn; Charles Pringle, Gloucester; Flora A. Spalding, Danvers; Georgianna M. J. Spencer, London, England; Annie A. Toly Lawrence; Margaret E. Varley, Lynn; Jane M. Wadlin, Lynn; Augusta P. Washburne, Lawrence.

By the will of Margaret Varley the residue of her estate, after a few private bequests, is divided equally between the Little Sisters of the Poor, Somerville, and the Working Boys' Home, Boston.

Administrations allowed on estates of Mrs. H. Carter, Haverhill; Charles H. Hardy, Andover; William Hawkes, Marblehead; Margaret Leavock, Lawrence; Mary L. Marshall, Beverly; Elizabeth M. Sexton, Newburyport; Hannah Stacey, Lynn; Eunice E. Staples, Lynn; Agnes M. Truelock, Newburyport; Ellen M. Sullivan, Danvers; Lydia White, Wenham.

Inventories on estates of Henry Danforth, Lynnfield, \$2500; Sarah E. Burt, Andover, \$3020.87; Bridget McKnight, Lawrence, \$1530.06; George W. Webster, Saugus, \$1778.05; Emma F. Gordon, Beverly, \$3800; Benjamin C. Peabody, Groveland, \$6500; Sarah E. Preston, Beverly, \$8392; Anne Sullivan, Lynn, \$1500; Samuel E. Thayer, Hamilton, \$49,681.83; George E. Watson, Haverhill, \$2734.05; West Preston, Peabody, \$5883.36; Martha T. Gale, Amesbury, \$902.25; Elizabeth I. Moore, Lynnfield, \$591.

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes." "Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company." "Well?" "Well, they're a vacant lot."—Philadelphia Press.

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Midwinter vacation! No longer are the far-famed resorts of Florida, California and the South and West the only haunts of the winter vacationists! Canada, that large, beautiful, exhilarating country, which lies north of us, has in recent years acquired great reputation as an ideal winter vacation ground. Montreal and Quebec, delightful, interesting cities, are the Canadian winter play ground. To many the idea of a winter vacation in Canada means a journey through snow and ice to a cold, frigid country; but to one who has experienced the joys and pleasures of a Canadian winter there is nothing which can compare with it for real enjoyment.

Montreal is a city flourishing in its commercial activity but with environments of country life, extraordinarily pleasing and satisfying. It has a life of manners and customs entirely foreign and different, as compared with any of our great cities. The churches, which are examples of the most beautiful architecture in North America, are always interesting and fascinating. Distinct points of interest for the tourist are Notre Dame, one of the largest churches in the Dominion, is particularly noted, also St. James, patterned after St. Peter's in Rome. The hotels are magnificent hostleries and the Windsor and the Place Viger compare favorably with any in this country. Mt. Royal, the mountain which overlooks the entire city and from which the city was named, is a delightful place in the winter time. Jangling sleigh bells, fur coats and caps, snow covered streets, joyous doganists, healthy juveniles experiencing all the pleasures of an exciting hockey match, and hundreds of skaters on the glassy surfaces of the rivers and lakes indicate the true test of Montreal's popularity as a winter resort. Life, invigorating, healthful and fascinating follows the Canadian sports.

Quebec, noted as America's impregnable fortress and, like Montreal, famed for its historical connections, is a city which offers more to the visiting excursionist than any resort in North America. Thousands of pilgrims annually journey to the Plains of Abraham to look upon the battle ground where the heroes, Montcalm and Wolfe, each fighting for his cause gave up their lives. The anti-quoted dwellings, the French customs and manners, the magnificent religious displays and the architectural beauty of the churches remind one of an old world city. But there is another side to Quebec, and only the winter traveler may expect to enjoy it. There is something refreshing and rejuvenating in the cold, crisp atmosphere of this Canadian Metropolis. Quebec has always prepared for an elaborate winter program, and during the past few years, the influx of tourists has been so great that her reputation is now solidly established as a winter vacation ground solely because of her ability to furnish sport and enjoyment which one cannot procure in the sunny South. The Dufferin Terrace, which runs along the St. Lawrence river by the famous hotel Chateau Frontenac, one of the grandest hostleries in North America, is a famous toboggan slide in the winter time. On the St. Lawrence thousands of skaters pursue this popular pastime; and sleighing parties, snow shoeing, hockey matches and skiing are sufficient to keep the winter vacationists on the go. The climate, although sharp and frigid lacks the dampness and moisture so common to New England. The cold is not at all uncomfortable but rather infuses one with life and vigor. It has now become an established event with the Boston & Maine R. R. and connecting lines to run midwinter excursions to Montreal and Quebec at very low and this year rates for this annual journey will be in effect from December 29 to January 24, going, and good returning until January 31st. For full information regarding rates, routes, etc., see Boston & Maine posters or inquire of agent.

## NATURE TEACHES INVENTORS.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain." "Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them are made from parallel plates." "Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivory is adzes of the best design; the plane from the bee's jaws; the triphammer from the woodpecker."—Chicago Journal.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah M. Clark, late of Andover, in said county, widow, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Fidelia A. Eaton, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of January, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth A. Woods, late of Norwich, in the County of New London, and State of Connecticut, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth:

Whereas, Harriette F. Wilcox, one of the executors appointed under the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition representing that as such executrix she is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: The following deposits in the Andover Savings Bank, Book No. 3294, \$1039.94; Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., Book No. 8291, \$164.72; Lawrence Savings Bank, Lawrence, Mass., Book No. 1200, \$1420.56; Provident Institution, Boston, Mass., Book No. 107,472, \$1060.00, and praying that she may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on suit and to such person or persons as she shall think fit or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such shares and estate. (The other executor named in the will having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on the day, at least, before said Court, and by serving a copy of said citation on the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

## Andover National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMALL, Cashier.

ANDOVER, MASS., Dec. 8, 1905.

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## LAWRENCE

## JAMES J. HUGHES DIES IN BROOKLINE.

James J. Hughes, a former well known business man of this city died in Brookline last night. He was a stockholder in the establishment of the Reid & Hughes company, known as the Boston store in this city. It was not generally known that Mr. Hughes was ill and, in fact, he had been able to attend to his business until a week ago Tuesday, when he was stricken with an acute attack of angina pectoris, a form of neuralgia of the vital organs, while at his work as manager of the Timothy Smith Dry Goods company in Brookline. He was removed to his home on Beacon street, Brookline, and has since been confined to his bed. It was believed, however, that he was improving and his recovery was looked for until late yesterday afternoon when there was a sudden change, from which he could not rally. He passed away at 4:40 o'clock, neuralgia of the heart being the immediate cause of death. His age was about 52 years.

James J. Hughes was a native of England, but he came to this country when young and had lived here since. He was engaged in the dry goods business since an early age. In 1893 he came to this city as junior partner of the firm of Reid & Hughes and purchased the large dry goods business of William Oswald & Co. Mr. Hughes became the local manager. The firm also conducted a large business in the same line at Waterbury, Conn., where they still have a store. The firm of Reid & Hughes conducted the business here about 10 years, when Mr. Oswald again purchased the store and they went to Roxbury, and purchased the business of the Timothy Smith company, which was incorporated. Mr. Hughes being the vice president, treasurer and general manager, and had looked after the business there since and had built up a large patronage.

He was also secretary of the Reid & Hughes Co., corporation, which again succeeded the William Oswald company, and continues the business here, the other partners being Adam Reid, George F. Hughes, I. E. Bennink, who is the local manager, and E. T. Adams of Simonds & Adams of Haverhill.

Mr. Hughes was a man of excellent business training and qualifications, and had been very successful in his career ever position he had filled himself. He was upright and conscientious. He was a fair competitor and was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, as well as by his employees and business associates. His death has created a void which it will not be easy to fill.

Mr. Hughes was a member of Phoenix lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Bethany commandery, Knights Templar, and the Mystic Shrine. He was an enthusiastic golfer and when here was a member of the Merrimack Valley Country club. He was also a member of the Merchants' association, in which he was one of the leading spirits. He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Marion and Rachel, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

"No Mr. Penwidge," said the fair girl to the literary youth who had proposed, "I cannot accept you, but that does not imply—"

"I know what you would say," he interrupted, bitterly. "A rejection does not imply any lack of merit, but a number of circumstances render an article unsuitable. It's the old story."—Washington Star.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.  
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,

(Seal.) Notary Public.

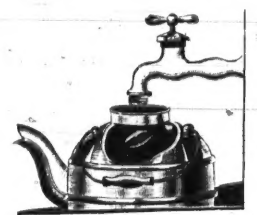
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## SPIRITUAL CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED.

The report of First Spiritual church, Methuen, is as follows: On Feb. 25th, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Squire Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barry, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes, met for the purpose of forming a society to be known as the Progressive Spiritual society. Meetings have been held at the home of Mr. Whitehead and Mr. Driver previous to the above date, and as they had been largely attended, it was thought advisable to form a society and get a place to meet in, so they secured a small store of McCallister's, located in Lawrence and by the aid of C. H. Robinson got a charter and were fully organized as a society and chartered by the state, April 18th, 1898, with the following officers: President, R. Driver; vice president, Thomas E. Barry; clerk, William H. Barnes; treasurer, Caroline Barry; trustees, James Ridd, William H. Barnes, and R. Driver; corresponding secretary, Thomas Mack.

In a very short time they had to look out for a more suitable place to meet in as the place was getting too small, owing to the rapid progress they had made, so finally they removed to the store of Mrs. Nowell on Broadway Methuen, where they have toiled diligently, overcoming small difficulties and rejoicing over the progress and success which they have attained by working hard together with the spirit world, until now you see they have got a home of their own with a membership of 75, and a lyceum with a membership of 100.

The reason our membership has decreased in numbers is because some have left the city and some passed on to an higher life. There are some of our members who have grown cold and indifferent, but we hope to see them back to help us in our glorious work of light and truth.

At a meeting held March 1st, 1900, the society passed a motion to ask the ladies to kindly form a ladies' aid or helping hand society to help the society in their finances, which I am glad to say they did with the following members: President, Mrs. Huse; vice president, Mrs. Nelson; secretary, Mrs. Tetley; treasurer, Mrs. Driver; Mrs. Barry; Mrs. Hopping; Mrs. Walsh; Mrs. Lister; Mrs. Hart; Mrs. Ellis and others joined them later, and we can truly say the few that have kept together have worked earnestly and it is through their perseverance that the society is what it is today. Up to the present time they have turned over to the society between seven and eight hundred dollars.

We have also organized a lyceum or Sunday school which has also progressed rapidly and has contributed their mite in helping the society in giving about \$75.00. A few of the members from the society, lyceum and friends have gone out every Christmas singing carols which has also netted about \$100 and last but not least of these helpers was brought to light on Sunday, Aug. 6th, 1905, when four of our lyceum girls stepped up to Robert Driver, our conductor, and the president, and handed him a letter which read as follows:

"Some few months ago, Minnie Howlett, Beatrice Howlett, Eva Hart and Louisa Dawson and myself formed a club for the purpose of raising money for our new church. We have held socials, shows and other amusements with the object of making a few cents. It now gives me great pleasure to present to you \$200.00 the best of the club's fund. Yours very truly, member of club Forget-Me-Not: President, Minnie Howlett; vice president, E. Hart; secretary, L. Dawson; treasurer, Beatrice Howlett."

In closing this brief report I must not forget to say a word in regard to Robert Driver, who has held the office as president since the society have organized seven years ago and has been conductor of the Lyceum for the past two years. There is a medium who has always been a speaker for our society, Mrs. Effie I. Chapman. The late Mrs. Webster, who has worked hard and diligently for our society. We have also had Mrs. Martha Howlett, who is a great worker for the truths of spiritualism and has always been looked to as the mother of the society. It gives me great pleasure to extend thanks in behalf of the society to all those who have worked so hard in getting our new home.

Yours for truth,

GEORGE NELSON, Clerk.

## SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

The Greatest of All Will be Given in Mechanics Building for Two Weeks Beginning Christmas Day.

The Sportsmen's Show, which the New-England Forest Fish and Game Association will give in Mechanics Building, beginning Christmas Day and extending over a period of two weeks, bids fair to far outshine any previous efforts in this line. In addition to all the exhibits gathered from almost every clime on this continent, filling two great spacious halls, basements and balconies, and including the very valuable loan exhibits sent by the United States Government, a special feature will be made this season of Biograph Hunt pictures taken especially for this Sportsmen's Show and illustrated talks by such well known authorities as Ernest Seton Thompson, Homer Day-north with his cartoon, Howard W. DuBois and Frank Chapman.

It will be possible to be right in Boston during the Sportsmen's Show and view fishing and hunting scenes as realistically as if one were really on the spot. Lifelike taking of trout, salmon, deer, quail, moose and almost every other species of game and the capture of which man has a desire in his heart have been captured by the biograph and brought to Boston for the education of those who attend the Sportsmen's Show in Mechanics Building.

Those who have attempted to "shoot" game big or little with the camera, realizing the difficulty of getting even one good exposure, have predicted that it would be an utter impossibility for a biograph to obtain whole sets of perfect plates. A. White has been doing and at the preliminary exhibition given the other night at the Copley Square hotel it was agreed that a more perfect set of films on any subject has never been seen in Boston.

Spectators forgot where they were as they watched the life-like reproductions of a sportsman landing speckled beauties, and the old hands in the audience actually imagined themselves to be on the scene as the tracking down and shooting of a lory moose was portrayed by the moving pictures.

These more pictures will be on exhibition every day evening at the Mechanics Building on Christmas Day.

Call at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence, and look over the stock of fine dress goods.

## AN AUCTIONEER SINCE 1853.

Half a decade ago ex-Councilman Merrill N. Howe saw Lawrence grow from a struggling hamlet into a large manufacturing city. Today he is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends upon his arrival at the 75th milestone in his life's journey, and looks forward to seeing Lawrence pass the hundred thousand mark.

Mr. Howe who is the oldest in the masonry in the city still maintains an office, located in the Bay State building where he may be found during business hours. He has held an auctioneer's license since 1853 and even at his present advanced age conducts an active business.

Mr. Howe joined St. Matthews lodge of Andover in 1849, and thus has 56 years of masonic fellowship to look back upon. At present he is a member of Grecian lodge of this city, having been transferred from Andover in 1865. In 1875 and 1876 Mr. Howe was master of Grecian lodge, having filled all chairs below that dignified office. He joined Mr. Sinal Royal Arch chapter, and occupied chairs in that body until he became Royal Arch Captain, when he gave it up to go west for a few years.

Merrill N. Howe was born in Boston December 19, 1828, and thus has 77 years of his life were spent in the Commonwealth's capital. His parents moved to Andover in 1832, and from that time until 1849 this beautiful suburb was the family home. Merrill was sent to the public schools of the town, and concluded his education in Phillips academy. When he was 15 years old, he was taken from school and went into his father's shop to learn the trade of a shoemaker.

He followed this for a few years, leaving to enter the old grocery store of Higgins & Abbott, preceding Mr. Holt, who is now a partner in that successful concern.

April, 1849, saw Mr. Howe a resident of Lawrence. It was not much of a town, but along with the other early settlers, he foresaw the prestige which the little settlement would gain, and cast his fortunes within its confines. In 1853, along with Albert V. Buxbee, Mr. Howe secured an auctioneer's license, and the firm of Howe and Buxbee, auctioneers and commission merchants was formed. The partnership existed about 15 years, when Mr. Buxbee withdrew, leaving Mr. Howe in sole possession. This business has been conducted since that time and its owner has never been without his license as an auctioneer.

In 1865 Mr. Howe entered the political arena, and was elected a member of the common council. Again in 1879 he served, and in 1880 was the choice of the lower branch for its president. Mr. Howe has been twice married, both wives having died, and has one son, F. Merrill Howe with whom he resides at the Wilton house, Essex street. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Red Men, Old Residents' association, and the Veteran Fireman's association, and is an attendant at the Lawrence Street church.

White brilliantine remnants, one to ten yards, 23 cents per yard at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

## NORTH ANDOVER

## JAPANESE TEA AND FAN DRILL.

A grand display was witnessed by a large audience at the Congregational vestry last night when the Christian Endeavor society conducted their Japanese Tea and Fan Drill. The vestry was a very good representation of Japan, Japanese lanterns being strung all about and a large number of the Japanese umbrellas decorated the walls. The members of the society appeared in elegant Japanese costume. The following program was carried out:

Reading, from Stoddard's Lecture on Japan.

Music, Miss Cora Watts.

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President, Miss Ida Casey; treasurer, Miss Eva Bean; executive committee, Eva Hersa, Annie Phelan and Georgiana Sullivan. The following members were present: Misses Anne Frelan, Jessie Phelan, Eva Bean, Fannie Bagley, Elizabeth McGrail, Helen Costello, Ida Casey, Elizabeth Donovan, Eva Kerza, Lena Dushame and Georgiana Sullivan. The next meeting will be with Miss Ida Casey.

The North Essex Triangular league have arranged the following hockey schedule, with the Johnson High school:

December 20, Punchard High vs. Johnson High at Andover.



# North Andover News

Additional No. Andover news on page 7.

Many local parties are seeking the merry month.

Levy Stillman visited in Woburn over Sunday.

George L. Hamilton has purchased an elegant new sleigh.

All the local churches are planning special music for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mifflin of Boston spent Saturday at The Bush.

Joseph Wilson has removed from 122 Second street to 116 Railroad avenue.

Mrs. John P. Tyler is a guest of Mrs. Whitman Cross in Washington, D. C.

Richard G. Russell and family have returned to their winter home in Boston.

James Deardon and family have removed from 116 Railroad avenue to 109 Railroad avenue.

Wilfred Lambert, a student at Colby academy, New London, N. H., is at his home, 123 Main street, on a three weeks' vacation.

It has been decided that the next national G. A. R. encampment will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., commencing August 13, 1906.

Miss Carolyn L. White, a teacher in the Berlin, N. H., schools arrived at her home on High street Saturday for a four weeks' vacation.

William Harriman, of West Boyfield one of the crew who was rescued from the ill-fated lightship No. 58, has been transferred to the lightship No. 66.

Fred Turner, formerly a clerk at A. P. Currier's grocery store has accepted a position as a gypsy meal sealer for Tree Warden Peter Holt.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the parish post office: E. J. Ambrose, Thomas Carter, Joseph A. Howes, Frank Lapan, J. J. Jennings.

The Young Men's Catholic association hockey team would like to schedule games with several teams. A game with the Lawrence high school hockey team is preferred.

The M. E. church are planning for the Christmas concert on next Sunday. A Christmas tree and exercises will be conducted on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The game scheduled to be played between the Punched and Johnson high school teams and the Johnson high school team has been postponed until a later date.

All schools close Friday for the Christmas vacation. The Johnson high school pupils will enjoy a one week recess, and the other schools are dismissed for two weeks.

Among the pictures of the masters of the New Hampshire granges in Sunday's Herald, appeared the picture of W. A. Joy, the father of Mrs. Albert Foss of Stevens street.

"As good as the rest, is good enough" is the subject of the sermon on the "Popular Fallacies of the Day," to be delivered by Rev. John L. Keedy at the Congregational church next Sunday evening.

The third sermon of the series of sermons on the Popular Fallacies of the day was delivered by Rev. John L. Keedy, pastor of the Congregational church. The subject was, "The end justifies the means."

Mr. and Mrs. George Faulkner and daughters Ethel and Hattie and son Herbert of Danvers were guests over Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Dickey, 29 Pleasant street.

At the high mass on Christmas day at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Conroy, a mission father, of the Vincentian Order will deliver the sermon. Fr. Conroy conducted the recent mission and he is highly praised as an orator.

The following taxes have been received by the town: Corporation tax, \$878.98; National Bank tax, \$2,499.58; street railway tax, \$2,669.33; the state tax amounting to \$6,560, was recently paid. This tax amounts to \$2,371.25 more than the tax of last year.

Mrs. John N. Meserve who has been seriously ill is now able to be about the house.

The Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will conduct a social for all members on January 2nd.

George Gile of Beverly has been spending a few days at his home on Belmont street.

The sewing school of the Congregational church will not meet next Saturday afternoon.

Many local college boys will spend the Christmas recess at their respective homes in town.

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's church as usual on next Sunday.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Congregational Sunday school will conduct its Christmas festival.

John P. Murphy "The Druggist," has a fine line of cigars suitable for an elegant Christmas present.

Special services and Holy Communion will be held at 10 o'clock Christmas day at St. Paul's church.

M. C. Andrews of Andover, who celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday is very well known in town.

The many friends of Robert Clements are glad to know that with the use of crutches he is able to be about.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening the singing of Christmas carols and special services will take place at St. Paul's church.

The Women's Auxiliary chapter of St. Paul's Guild will meet at the parish house Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

A large delegation of the Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T., will pay a visit to the Longfellow lodge of Haverhill on Thursday.

The regular Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting of the M. E. church will be held at the residence of James E. Deardon of Railroad avenue.

PUNCHARD VS. JOHNSON.

Although the game of hockey which was played between the Punched and Johnson high school and the Johnson high school was not a league game, it opened the season for the contests which will be played during the winter. This league which is called the North Essex Triangular League was formed by the scholars of the Methuen, Punched and Johnson high schools. The idea of forming the league was to carry on a series of contests in various sports between the above named schools. The first sport to be taken up at this season was hockey. Each school has formed its school hockey team and a schedule of games has been arranged. Yesterday the local boys tied the Punched team by the score of 1-1. The Johnson high team scored two goals but one was considered an offside play and could not be

Christmas at Unitarian Church.

Next Sunday morning at 10.30 a union Christmas service of the church and Sunday School will be held. The following is the program:

Voluntary Old Hundred Gullman

Glad Tidings to All Boy choir

Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" 355

Scripture Lesson "In the Field With Their Flocks" 356

Prayer George Johnson, Elliott Plummer

Duet, "Love Divine" Swart

Hymn, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" 357

Sermon, "The Meaning of Christmas" 358

Solo, "Night of Nights" Van de Water

Hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 359

Benediction The pastor

"Christ Came for All" Burnett

Postlude, Marche Triumphant Dubois

Miss Mabel Pierce

## GRAND BAZAAR AT WEST BOXFORD.

The West Boyford Improvement society closed their bazaar on Friday evening. The affair was opened Thursday evening in the Congregational church vestry of West Boyford. The fair proved to be a great success and quite a large sum was realized.

On Thursday a drama entitled "An Unexpected Legacy," was produced by the following cast:

Nellie Vane, Miss Jessie Barker

Tom Baker, Fred D. Whittier

Mabel, M. Abby Gage

The parts were very effectively taken and pleased the audience very much.

Th following had charge of the various attractions:

Candy table—Misses Jessie Barker and M. Abby Gage; domestic table, Mrs. William Gemmel and Mrs. Harvey; fancy table, Mrs. Harold Moore and Mrs. Eliza Carver and Miss Angie H. Whittier; mystery booth, Mrs. Chas. Austin and Miss Law; peanut grab, Mrs. William Gemmel and Mrs. Clinton B. Nason; ice cream, Clinton B. Nason; Mrs. J. W. Nason, Miss Jennie Nason and Charles Austin. Miss Nellie Spofford had charge of the selling of tickets.

Friday night's entertainment consisted of a pantomime entitled "Wanted—A Wife." The cast:

Man, Charles Austin

1st applicant, Miss Angie H. Whittier

2nd applicant, Miss Jessie Barker

3rd applicant, Miss Elizabeth Law

4th applicant, Mrs. Clinton B. Nason

The following prizes were drawn:

Picnic, J. Henry Nason; quilt, William B. Chadwick; pig, Fred D. Whittier; china set, John A. Sager; J. Henry Nason won first gentleman's prize for grabbing the largest number of peanuts while Miss Angie H. Whittier took the first ladies' prize.

The funeral of Patrick J. Lynch, who died at his home, 34 Second street, North Andover, was held from St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The deceased was one of the best known residents of North Andover, where he had lived for a good many years. He was held in the highest regard by all who knew him and in his death the town lost one of its best citizens. The deceased is survived by a wife, two sons, J. Harry Lynch, the well known music teacher and organist at St. Michael's church; William Lynch, a registered pharmacist of Boston and one daughter, Miss Grace Lynch, who lives at home.

The church was crowded throughout the services by the many friends of the family and the deceased. High mass was celebrated by Fr. J. M. Gallagher and the full choir was present. The body reposed in a beautiful black broadcloth casket with silver trimmings and the silver plate bore the inscription:

PATRICK J. LYNCH.

Died Dec. 16, 1905.

There was a large collection of floral pieces and included: Pillow inscribed "Father," family; gates ajar, inscribed "Shoptmate," from shopmates; cross and star from St. Michael's church choir; spray, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Keeler of Boston. The body was buried in the family lot in St. Michael's cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: James, John, Thomas and Anthony Welch, Louis McAlon and Patrick Barrett.

Many local persons as they pass by the City Drug Store in the Country, are at once attracted by the beautiful Christmas display which George H. Perkins has so artistically arranged as an attractive feature for the public at this season. In one window of his store one may find some beautiful Christmas presents in the line of stationary. In this window is decorated for the occasion, Mr. Perkins has displayed a large number of elegant stationary boxes suitable for the best Christmas presents. In the other window he has displayed a large number of elegant boxes of candy. These boxes are all well arranged and one cannot help stopping to admire them. Mr. Perkins is receiving many congratulations on his fine Christmas appearance, which indeed deserves much praise.

James Patterson is enjoying two weeks vacation. He will spend next week in Danvers.

Mrs. William Fisher of Springfield is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Viriam Watts on Pleasant street.

S. D. Hinckman is to build a new tip cart for the town. This cart will be used at the new Cochichewick engine house.

PRIZES FOR ANDOVER MEN.

Announcement was made at Yale Tuesday of the awards of the prizes for the best entrance examinations passed by students at Phillips Andover academy. The winners are as follows: Academic department, Carroll Clark Hinks of Andover, first prize; Frederick James Murphy of Westboro, second. Sheffield scientific school, Francis Albert Bates of Clevland, first prize; William Farson of Oak Park, Ills, second. These prizes have been offered for the past five years by Yale-Andover club to those Andover seniors who passed with the highest averages the preliminary entrance examinations.

Fred Murphy, who won the second prize, is a nephew of Mike Murphy, the old Yale trainer. He is a clever baseball player. It was rumored that he might go to Pennsylvania, but he evidently is headed for Yale.

ANDOVER OUTPLAYED BY BOSTON COLLEGE FIVE.

Phillips Andover was defeated at basketball by the Boston college team in the Borden gymnasium Saturday afternoon 27 to 16. The visitors played a much more consistent game, showing fine speed and team work. Andover made a good fight during the first of the game, but became demoralized, putting up a ragged exhibition, both in offensive and defensive work. The absence of Capt. Murphy greatly weakened the Andover team which made an unusually poor showing.

Acting Capt. Gunning put up the best game for Andover and tried hard to rally his team, but inaccurate passing and failure to block prevented any chance of victory.

McGuiness played a star game for the visitors making some brilliant shots for goal. The summary:

BOSTON COLLEGE. ANDOVER

Supple, rf lb Jones

Fitzgerald lf rb Whitnev

Sullivan c c Gunning

McGuiness rb If Blumauer

Lynch lb rf Goldsmith

Score, Boston college 27, Andover 16. Goals from floor, McGuiness 8, Sullivan 2, Fitzgerald 2, Supple 2, Lynch, Jones 3, Goldsmith 2, Gunning, Whitney 3. Goals from fouls, Fitzgerald, Gunning 2, Referee, Riley, Empire, McCarthy, Timekeeper, Hobbs, Time 13m halves.

## Obituary.

CHARLES H. STILLINGS.

Charles H. Stillings of North Andover passed away at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston this morning, shortly after mid-night. He had been a patient there for the past two weeks, having gone for the purpose of undergoing an operation. The operation was performed and it seemed as though the patient would recover. For a time he held his own but later began to fail and the end came peacefully.

Mr. Stillings was born in Portland, Me., on March 13, 1838, and resided there during the early portion of his life. In 1861 he removed to Chelsea, where he was married to Miss Emma A. Remick in 1864. In 1866 he removed to New York and in 1873 he took up his residence in North Andover, where his home has since been.

Mr. Stillings has been in the employ of the Davis & Furber company at North Andover ever since he moved there and has held the position of book-keeper and cashier. He was honored, loved and respected by his employers and by the employed alike and the town in general, as well as those with whom he had been more closely associated, lose a wise councillor as well as a warm friend.

Besides his wife, Mr. Stillings is survived by one daughter, Nellie, and one son, Herbert S., and two brothers and one sister.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE" AT THE PARK.

There is now playing at the Park Theatre, Boston, one of the cleverest and most humorous comedies ever seen in that city. The title of the play is "Just Out of College" and written by George Ade, the famous American humorist and playwright, the author of "The College Widow," "The County Chairman" and other great comedies. "Just Out of College" as seen at the Park theatre, Boston, stamps Mr. Ade as the most brilliant playwright America has yet produced. It is a keen, clean, wholesome comedy, that keeps audiences at the Park in uproars of laughter from the beginning to the end. There are about 30 people in the cast, and every character is a distinct type of men and women who are seen in everyday life, and created for stage purposes by the author in his best and most forceful manner.

Mr. Ade has selected as his hero a young man who is just out of college. It is built on so fine a subject that it appeals to everybody, though it is doubtful if there is any section of the country where Mr. Ade's play will not be a great impression and in New England, for in this section of the country almost every young man and young woman are college graduates, or will soon be. The play has great influence on college people and the fun the author has made is in truth beyond description. It is a best play. Ade has ever written, and one that everybody should see. Grown up folks who have passed their college days will appreciate it as much as those who have not yet entered into the avocations of life.

The young man just out of college, in the play, is in love with the daughter of the pickle king of the country. He has never yet met the father of his sweetheart until one morning he calls to ask his consent for her hand in marriage. The pickle king is greatly astonished at the young man's nerve, but he gives his consent conditionally—that after he has done something in a business way to recommend him, then he can marry the daughter. To show the young man's genius the pickle king lends him \$20,000. This at once demonstrates the young man's financial ability. He is advised to go out into the world and accomplish something, and he does it. He takes the \$20,000 invests it in a rival pickle concern and scares the pickle king, who is at the head of the pickle trust, for fear the young man may put him out of business. The young man, however, sells out his establishment to the pickle trust, at a big profit, pays back the \$20,000 and in the end marries the girl and all is happiness.

"Did you know that in a majority of the counties of Kentucky it is unlawful to sell whisky?"

"Well, great Scott! a man hasn't got to live in these counties, has he?"—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Scorcher—Was that a man or a woman we just ran over?

Assistant—Woman, I guess.

Scorcher—Oh, then, it's all right. I was afraid it might be an official and then we'd be disqualified.—Chicago News.

Doctor—Have you any idea how your wife caught this terrible cold?

Husband—I think it was her cloak.

Doctor—Too thin, eh?

Husband—No, it was a last winter one and she didn't wear it.—Stray Stories.

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## BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Angel's Message."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p. m. Meeting of the C. E. Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Christmas Concert.

7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 24.

10.30 a. m. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Prince of Peace."

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of E. L. Juniors.

7.00 p. m. Vesper service.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

John McGuinnis of Fitchburg spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Clara Blood spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Chase of Lowell.

Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, will hold their meeting next Tuesday evening Dec. 26, instead of Monday evening.

The Congregational Sunday-school will hold their annual Christmas Tree exercises in Bradlee hall Saturday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

Mrs. Kate Mears, Leroy Mott and Florence Mott have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson of Newton.

The Methodist Sunday-school will hold their Christmas tree exercises in their church Saturday evening at 7.00 o'clock. The customary exercises and carols will be rendered by the children at both the Christmas trees, the exercises promising to be exceptionally interesting. Special arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to be present at both the trees.

The fourth number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening, consisting of a lecture by Arthur K. Peck on "The Storm Heroes of our Coast" illustrated with stereopticon. Mr. Peck very graphically described the life and perils of our life saving crews, their privations and self sacrifices and their numberless deeds of valor. The views were very fine and brought very vividly to the minds of all present the facts and scenes so picturesquely described by the lecturer.

What might have been a very serious railroad accident took place near the Ballardvale station Wednesday evening about 10.45. The freight train 906 had done its shifting and was about to start when a special train from Haverhill carrying several hundred passengers dashed into the freight buggy badly wrecking it and also considerably damaging the engine of the special.

Fortunately no one was severely injured. After a delay of several hours the track was cleared and the passengers were conveyed to their destinations.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage.

The many Vale friends of the late Rev. Father Murphy, who recently died at the St. John's hospital, Lowell, all sincerely mourn his loss as he was very popular here.

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C. H. SHATTUCK, P. M.

"Fantana" at The Boston Theatre

"Fantana," the Japanese-American musical comedy, which Manager Lawrence McCarty secured as the Christmas holiday attraction at the Boston Theatre, and which entered upon its limited career at the big New England playhouse last Monday evening, is a success—unquestionably the biggest musical show success of the season in Boston. It came to the Boston Theatre fresh from its unparalleled record of 350 nights at the Lyric Theatre, New York City, and of five months in Chicago. The same great cast which the Messrs. Schubert selected for the New York engagement and the same magnificent scenic investiture are in evidence. Christmas week is indubitably the dulllest week of the entire theatrical year; but "Fantana" opened nevertheless to a crowded house at the Boston Theatre, with box office indications pointing to an enormous patronage throughout the engagement, including even the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Briefly stated, "Fantana," which, by the way, is in three acts, tells the story of the love of a California girl for a naval officer, of the machinations of a French adventurer to secure the fortune of the heroine; of the well-meant but for the most part ineffectual efforts of two devoted servants to find a way out of difficulties that beset the lovers. Incidentally, Jefferson De Angella plays the role of a valet to an American millionaire and also passes himself off as a Japanese ambassador, while his side partner Miss Claude, has the equally humorous character of a Cockney maid. The music is delightfully catchy, the comedy side-splittingly funny, the characters unique, the situations and complications both novel and entertaining, and the production itself artistic beyond compare. The scenes are laid in California, Japan and the deck of a magnificent private yacht. To miss seeing "Fantana" at the Boston Theatre, and it can be seen nowhere else in New England, is to miss the biggest, breeziest and best musical comedy that has found its way to Boston for years. There will be a special Christmas Day matinee.

Ambassador Meyer told "at a luncheon in Washington a bon mot of the Russian emperor, "Fantana," he said was summoned to play the violin at the winter palace.

She was an excellent musician. Her performance was admirable. At the end, with a smile and a little bow, the czar said to her:

"If I were to shut my eyes while you are playing I could fancy it were Ysaye, but I much prefer to keep them open."—New York Tribune.



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